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The directors of the Pennsylvania lines west met in Philadelphia, make important changes in officials and appropriate $1,000,000 for improvements.—Page 6.

FOREIGN.

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Sultan of Morocco was driven to his palace by rebels.—Page 9.

Durbar parade in India was a brilliant affair.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

A Municipal League is to be organized in Allegheny and Dr. S. S. Woodburn, former chairman of the Citizens city committee, is said to be the selection of the new organization to oppose ex-Mayor Wyman for recorder.—Page 2.

Republican ward chairmen hold a meeting at headquarters and report that many Citizens are coming back to the Republican ranks.—Page 2.

Gov. W. A. Stone spent yesterday in Pittsburgh discussing the superior court judgeship with friends. It is said that he will not have Judge McClung.—Page 6.

J. Denny O'Neil denies the Leader story that he has entered into a political deal with Senator Flinn and others.—Page 2.

The Democratic city convention will be held this evening in Foley's hall, West End. The meeting place was not announced until midnight. The friends of George W. Guthrie and William B. Hays are equally confident of victory.—Page 1.

The "Independent Party" was launched in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday afternoon by citizens of the Thirty-second ward. The new party will nominate James B. Reed for select council and will organize a fight against the Citizens sparty.—Page 2.

The effort to suspend the rules of councils and pass electric light bills failed to get three-fourths vote; new ordinance puts 5 per cent tax on franchises.—Page 5.

Annual convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity opened with a smoker last night.—Page 7.

James W. Arroti, the Pittsburgh insurance man, died of apoplexy at his home near Sewickley, aged 67 years.—Page 8.

Yesterday was observed as Memorial day in connection with the golden jubilee of the monastery of St. Paul of the Cross, and today will be Benefactors' day. Cardinal Gibbons departed, going to Wheeling.—Page 5.

LEGAL.

The minority stockholders protest against the sale of the American Electric Switch Company's assets.—Page 14.

Architect of the Public Safety building sues to recover his fee.—Page 14.

The Mellott Heating Company asserts that John W. Mellott has no grievance.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

A brilliant ball was given last evening at the Pittsburgh club in honor of Miss Louise Magee. Receiving with the debutante were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Verner Scaife.—Page 7.

Mrs. George Westinghouse, Jr., last evening gave a dinner in honor of the recent bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed.—Page 7.

Skating parties at Duquesne garden were in favor last evening. Miss Harriet Nimick entertaining for the Walnut Lane school girls and Miss Ollie Murphy in honor of her sister, Miss Sue Murphy, and her friends.—Page 7.

Dr. and Mrs. William Harvey of Cairo, Egypt, will spend a few days this week with Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. A. D. Clark, in Allegheny, before sailing, January 7, for Egypt, to take up their missionary work.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

"Yockey" Henniger fought a clever six-round draw with Solly Stroup.—Page 10.

Ban Johnson refuses to postpone the peace conference and denies that franchise for Pittsburgh.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners: Major Tenny, Glendon, Potente, Whiskey King, Montanic and Potheen.—Page 10.

The winners at Ingleside: St. Sever, Jarrietbierre d'Or, Ned Dennis, Duke of York, Antolee and Sylvia Talbot.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Call loans advanced to 15 per cent and eastern stock declined.—Page 12.

Dullest day of the year on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, but prices closed steady.—Page 12.

All grains in Chicago took on firmness toward the close.—Page 13.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 29.

New York—Saxonia, from Liverpool; Zeeland, from Antwerp.
London—Minnetonka, from New York.
Liverpool—Bovic and Lancastrian, from New York.
Queenstown—Ivernia, from Boston.
Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.
St. Johns—Carthaginian, from Liverpool.

Sailed Dec. 29.

Antwerp—Finland, for New York.
Bremen—Main, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Gillette, in "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Christmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Ward & Vokes, in "The Head Waiters," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Homans' Show, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Billy B. Van and other comedy stars, in "Patsy Bolivar's Busy Day," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Weber's Parisian Widows, in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Frank Keenan & Co., the Omi's, Willie Sweatman and others, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and hockey.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club in Handel's "Messiah," at 8 p. m.

FOLEY'S HALL, IN THE WEST END, WILL BE SCENE OF THE LIVELIEST CONVENTION HELD IN PITTSBURGH IN MANY YEARS, TONIGHT

Warring Democrats Will Meet There to Nominate a Recorder.

NEWS GIVEN OUT ABOUT MIDNIGHT

Chairman Guthrie Feared Rough House at Old City Hall.

BOTH SIDES SEE VICTORY

Foley's hall, Main street, West End, is the place selected for the Democratic city convention, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening. The building is in the Thirty-sixth ward and within a few blocks of the city limits. In this out-of-the-way corner of Pittsburgh the Democracy will nominate a candidate for recorder and fight some. The friends of George W. Guthrie and W. B. Hays are both claiming victory.

It was midnight before it was officially known that Foley's hall had been selected by Chairman George W. Guthrie. Foley's hall is in a community where iron and steel mills rumble and roar on every side and where brawn and muscle and a desire to use them abounds. It is within sight of the home of Patrick Foley, who has gone through more Democratic riots than any other man in the county. Likewise it is located in an anti-Hays stronghold, and the strong man who comes from other parts of the city to cause trouble will find an opponent ready for him. Old City hall was not utilized as a meeting place on the plea that it is too large, and that there would be danger of a rough house if the convention was held there.

Could Not Find Brown.

Chairman Guthrie said during the afternoon that he had tried all day to find Recorder J. O. Brown. He wanted to know what assurance the recorder would give that ample police protection would be provided if Old City hall was used. He said that he could not see Brown, so Secretary George H. Stengel was delegated to find another hall. It was midnight before it was announced that Foley's hall had been agreed upon. Supt. John McAleese of the bureau of police said that he had not been asked for police, but would send at least 25 officers to the convention, whether requested to or not. "Judging from the advance notices," said he, "the show promises to be a hummer, and we will be prepared to take care of it. In addition to the 25 officers under command of the inspector of the district, I will have a reserve force of at least the same size. There will be an ample supply of patrol wagons and surgeons."

Chairman Guthrie says that admission to the hall will be limited to delegates, contestants and newspaper men. This will bar Timothy O'Leary and James McKay. There will be a strenuous effort to break the rule.

Guthrie Will Be Fair.

Chairman Guthrie says that there will be fair play in the making of the temporary roll of the convention. It is within the power of the chairman to put the names of delegates on this roll who are certain to be favorable to him, and omit the names of the men who will oppose him. He says that he will not resort to such methods, and even his bitterest foe in this contest believes him.

"It is my desire," said Mr. Guthrie, "to retire as city chairman with a clean record. I do not want it said that I took advantage in making the roll, neither do I intend to sit as a committee on contested seats. The city Democracy is without rules and so I have been endeavoring to ascertain the precedents. To my mind there are but two things to follow in preparing the temporary roll. Those privileged to vote for the temporary organization must either be confined to delegates whose seats are uncontested or to this class, and the delegates whose right to participation in the convention has been attacked, but who have shown prima facie evidence for claiming the seat. Prima facie evidence will be established if the delegate has a credential signed by the judge of the election district he seeks to represent in the convention.

May Not Be a Convention.

"It is also necessary to keep in mind the decision of Judge Simonton of the Dauphin courts in the case growing out of the last Union party state convention. The judge held that where the seats of a majority of the delegates were contested it was impossible to secure a quorum to hold a convention. I have heard that there are some contests, but I do not know the number. The papers have been turned over to Secretary Stengel. In case a majority of the seats are contested it may be impossible to hold a convention until enough contests have been withdrawn to allow a quorum of uncontested delegates to be in attendance. If this decision of the Dauphin court is disregarded we might have trouble should there be litigation growing out of the result of the convention.

"I have called a meeting of the executive committee for tomorrow (this) morning at 10 o'clock. At this meeting arrangements for the convention will be made and the committee will be asked to assist in preparing the roll. As Charles A. Fagan and George S. Fleming are members, both sides will be represented at the conference. Should the plan of the committee in preparing the roll not be a fair one, I will take the matter out of its hands and do the work myself."

The Hays leaders claim that Chairman Guthrie has not acted fairly in withholding the place of meeting. George S. Fleming, who is managing the Hays fight, issued this statement during the evening:

Says Hays Has 200 Votes.

The contest as to the nomines for recorder of Pittsburgh has been decided by the Democratic electors in favor of Mr. Hays. At least 200 of the 232 delegates entitled to seats in the convention have been elected for him. Any effort by those in control of the party organization to change this result will be in controversion of the expression of the Democracy of the city.

I am sure that Mr. Guthrie, as chairman of the city committee, will conduct the proceedings of the convention fairly and impartially. I am told, however, that Mr. Stengel, his secretary, has been clothed with the authority to make up the roll and it has been alleged that Mr. Stengel will do this arbi-

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Now the Question Is, Can He Make Him Swallow It?

RAILROADS SHUT OFF COAL SUPPLY

Lines Entering Chicago Are Now Hauling More Profitable Freight.

A FEAR OF RIOTS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Several of the big coal carriers have issued an embargo against coal. They have issued notice they will receive no freight such as coal from connecting lines until they have cleared the freight yards in Chicago and vicinity of the thousands of cars of merchandise. The dealers say the famine can be relieved only by united agreement on the part of the railroads to give coal the preference for a week or ten days and let it take the right of way over general merchandise and other classes of freight, but the roads are giving merchandise the preference.

The reason for this is plain—the tariff rate for merchandise is several times as high as it is for coal, and as long as there is plenty of the high priced kind of freight to haul the roads do not care to haul coal. The result is the embargo against coal from connecting lines has made the situation desperate.

Coal riots are possible if present conditions continue, say a number of aldermen, and they have decided to ask the city council to take action concerning the action of the railroads.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Local coal dealers today quoted anthracite $9 a ton. This is an advance of 50 cents. Very little coal even at the advanced rate can be had and the city is still threatened with a fuel famine.

BOLD THIEF GRABS TRAY OF DIAMONDS

Breaks Plate Glass Window on Broadway With Paving Block.

CAUGHT BY CROWD

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

In full view of the passing crowds a huge plate glass show window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., No. 14 West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paving block this evening and $10,000 worth of diamonds were stolen. Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

After a most exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men and boys, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty, was captured at Eighth avenue and Fortieth street. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. His clothes were torn off, his eyes were almost closed from blows he had received, several teeth were out, his lips were cut and he was a sad picture of an unsuccessful highwayman. He declares that he had no confederates. He is 19 years old and calls himself William Madison of Boston.

A surgeon was called to the West Thirty-seventh street station and the prisoner's bruises and cuts were dressed. He was then locked up. Plympton, one of Simpson's clerks being the complainant.

Madison said he came from Boston about a week ago. He was broke and hungry, he said, and while passing along Forty-second street he saw the jewel-laden window. Simpson always has a startling display of diamonds in the window, which is not guarded on the outside by bars of any kind. It is said at the store that at the time the window was broken there was on show about $150,000 worth of jewels, watches, etc. There was one necklace valued at $6,500. This was not in the tray which Madison grabbed. He took the largest tray, which was in the center, and which contained solitaire rings and pins. The total value of the gems in the tray was $10,000.

After the excitement had cleared away about the front of the store the clerks began a search for the diamonds. Three rings, none of great value, were found in the mud.

Madison later told the police that his name is Angus W. McPherson and that he is a bellboy at a well-known hotel in this city. He said that he was heavily in debt and sought to relieve his financial stringency by robbery.

TWO NEGROES DEAD.

Battle Between Whites and Blacks Near Williston, Ala.—Two Arrests Are Made.

WILLISTON, ALA., Dec. 29.—A shooting affray between whites and negroes near the Newberry phosphate mines resulted in the death of two negroes and the wounding of two white men.

Ulmer Flowers, Roy Landran, N. Landran and M. Colley, whites, drove to Newberry on business, fully armed. When they started for home a gang of negroes armed with rifles met them in the road and opened fire. The whites returned the shots and the battle was continued for some time.

Two of the negroes were killed. Flowers was shot through the thigh and N. Landran sustained a slight wound in the head. Two negroes were captured and delivered to the sheriff.

VANDERBILT GIVES NEEDED EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: From Reginald C. Vanderbilt, according to an unconfirmed statement published yesterday, District Attorney Jerome has obtained the evidence he has been seeking against Richard A. Canfield's gambling house in East Forty-fourth street. The district attorney returned to the city from Lakeville yesterday and soon after he reappeared at the criminal courts building the Vanderbilt story became public.

POPE LEO RECEIVES NUMEROUS GIFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A special cable from Rome to the Sun says: "In connection with the exhibition at the vatican of the more valuable of the pope's jubilee presents it is announced that the total number of gifts was 32,000. The value of the gifts presented to him on the occasion of his three jubilees is estimated at $2,500,000. The pope has bequeathed the presents to the holy see."

CHRISTIANS SAFE IN MOROCCO

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Tangiers, dated December 29, says a courier from Fez reports the Christians there safe. The missionary women are in the British consulate.

The attack on the camp occurred at night time. It is reported that 2,000 of the sultan's troops were killed. An absurd rumor is current that the French are supporting the rebels. As a matter of fact, the anti-Christian movement is more dangerous to the French than to anybody else, as it threatens them in Algeria.

LAUDER BUILDING SPLENDID MANSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The American this morning says: "James Lauder, a relative of Andrew Carnegie, is erecting a $500,000 mansion near Port Chester, N. Y. When completed this will be one of the finest country seats in this section."

KAISER'S PLAN IS FRUSTRATED BY ROOSEVELT

Monroe Doctrine Saved by Sagacio s Handling of Ticklish Question.

WISEST EXECUTIVE IN A GENERATION

Harvard University Professor Sings High Praises of His Ability.

HAY ALSO COMPLIMENTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 29.

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of history in Harvard university, a recognized authority on international law, said today that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, by the most sagacious move in modern statesmanship, prevented an infringement of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuela affair.

He said that the German colonization of South America had thereby been prevented and in following out the exact meaning of the Monroe doctrine President Roosevelt had shown himself the wisest president in the last generation and Secretary Hay the greatest secretary of state since John Quincy Adams.

In discussing the idea of the doctrine, and where it might have been infringed in the present difficulty, Dr. Hart said to a reporter for The Gazette:

"The fundamental idea of the Monroe doctrine was that the existing status or balance in American should not be disturbed to the prejudice of the United States. It revives a peace doctrine of President Monroe. He meant to prevent war and difficulties by leaving differences and relations as they were. The thing Monroe was most afraid of was France establishing a new world. When he talked about relief in America the particular thing that he meant was the prevention of France from taking Cuba or some Latin-American province.

The Roosevelt Idea.

"And that is the fundamental idea of the Roosevelt doctrine in the present crisis. The idea being to keep peace in America is through preventing of the establishment of new points of friction. Since 1823 the danger from France has entirely disappeared and Spain has absolutely ceased to be an American power."

In touching on the world powers having territory in America Dr. Hart said that had not President Roosevelt suggested arbitration when he did, German colonization in South America might have resulted.

"The only two world powers that now have a foothold in both continents of America are the United States and Great Britain. The power which is most interested in getting a foothold in America is Germany, which needs a colonial outlet. But just as the nearness of Canada brought about difficulties with the British government, so the establishment of a German colony anywhere in America would mean the creation of a fresh crop of international difficulties.

"President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, therefore, plainly came to an understanding with Germany at a very delicate time that there will be no attempt to found German colonies anywhere in America."

Speaking of what might come out of the blockade of Venezuela, Dr. Hart said:

All Interests Guarded.

"President Roosevelt evidently has in mind, not only the interests of our Latin-American neighbors, one of which must be extinguished or dismembered if Germany were to establish a colony. He has also the interests of the people of the United States, that they may be free from new causes for international difficulties.

"In the Venezuelan affair it is evident from the course of events that Germany has given positive pledges that it will seek no permanent territorial occupation. President Roosevelt is a man who feels strongly the necessity of holding the territories in the American states up to their international duties. It is as much to our interest as that of Germany and Italy that Germans and Italians should be safe in South America."

When asked if the blockade had been an infringement on the Monroe doctrine, Dr. Hart replied that it had not gone that far, but any real occupation by the powers might have been led to it.

"There was not the slightest infringement or danger to the Monroe doctrine in the joint blockade of the Venezuelan coast. The real difficulty was that anything short of an actual military expedition seemed likely not to bring Venezuela to terms. And therefore the submission of the question to The Hague tribunal is a relief to all parties concerned.

Triumph for Roosevelt.

"And it is another triumph for the sagacity and true American spirit of President Roosevelt and of Secretary Hay, who is the greatest secretary of state since John Quincy Adams.

"There is no longer the slightest danger of any European intervention in America; the last suggestion of such a thing was Grant's proposed joint intervention in Cuba in 1877. There is no longer any danger of establishing new European colonies in America; the Venezuelan incident, with all its complications in 1895, revealed clearly to the rest of the world the temper of the United States on that point.

"There is no proper and permant doctrine of foreign policy which does not recognize the United States as the great leader in all American affairs and one of the great leaders in the affairs of mankind. The 'doctrine of permanent interest' is a doctrine of peace in America, international peace in the eastern hemisphere and civilization everywhere. That is the Monroe doctrine of today as it was in the time of President Monroe."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 29.—Congressman Brownlow has secured a $25,000 library from Andrew Carnegie for the Mountain Branch of the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn., which is to be opened April 1. Bids for the construction of the library building will be asked for at once.

LADY CURZON,
Formerly Miss Letter of Chicago.

LORD CURZON,
Viceroy of India.

CROWN PRINCESS TELLS HER STORY

Gives Reason for Leaving Husband, Children and Royal Palace.

LOVES ONLY GIRON

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Zurich, Dec. 29.—In view of the slanders which have been spread broadcast with reference to herself and M. Giron, the crown princess of Saxony today decided to disregard her repugnance to making any communication to the press by giving a simple statement to the Herald. Her first very natural instinct was to talk and not allow her name to be used, but when I explained that such a statement would be entirely lacking in force, the princess, to use a French expression, "took her courage," of which she is plentifully endowed, into her two hands and allowed me to quote her.

After I had mentioned to her what the world wanted to know, and especially women—who rule the world—was her side of the case, Princess Louise, with charming frankness, spoke out, looking over to M. Giron, who sat in a chair near her, her color heightening as she spoke.

The princess said: "M. Giron is the only man I have ever met whom I felt I could love; whom I must love. It was a question of mutual love and affinity which made my life impossible without him."

"It was not a coup de etat, madam?" I asked.

"Not in the least. I had plenty of time to think it over. I have known M. Giron a year, and was a great deal with him last summer. I would not alter anything. I am perfectly happy and contented."

"What do you say, princess, to charges of recklessly breaking up your household?"

To this came the somewhat pathetic story of the usual court "marriage de convenance."

"As you know," said the princess, "we ladies of royal families are married, so to speak, without our consent. It is true I was 21 at the time of my marriage. My father was quite set upon it. My mother's greatest wish was to see it. I was told how grand it would be to become a queen, and I unwillingly yielded. My husband and myself were of exactly opposite dispositions, he rough and gruff, a military officer, with no time or forethought or sentiment. The court was intensely Catholic."

"But you are Catholic, of course?"

"Yes," replied her imperial highness, "but I am exceedingly broad-minded. It was a dull and hard life in that court."

STEEL AND WIRE CO. IS INCORPORATED

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A certificate of organization of the American Steel and Wire Corporation of this city has been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares, one-half of which is preferred stock. The officers are: President, F. T. Schuler, Gadsden, Ala.; vice president, G. H. Schuler, Birmingham, Ala.; treasurer, George Van Zandt, Chicago; secretary, Ward B. Sawyer, Chicago.

SHEFFIELD COMPANY BREAKS A RECORD

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A Chattanooga (Tenn.) special says: "The iron ore mines of the Sheffield Steel & Iron Company at Sloss, Ala., near Bessemer, broke the record one day during the past week. Two thousand five hundred tons of ore were delivered. The normal output is 1,500 tons. There are two mines at Sloss with 15 working places, each 25 feet wide at entries. Eighty-one hands were employed in getting out the ore."

DEMAREE'S WIFE VISITS HUSBAND

Intimates That Bridegroom and Would-Be Suicide Is Insane.

LONG CONFERENCE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. John H. Demaree arrived at 10 o'clock tonight from Rushville, Ill., and was driven at once to the Demaree residence, where a long and private conference was held between husband and wife.

Mrs. Demaree stated that she thought her husband would be all right in a few days. She was surprised to learn that he had made an attempt at suicide and said she did not want him sent to an asylum. When asked for her version of Demaree's story that she had hypnotized him and inveigled him into wedlock, she said that she had not talked to him about that matter and consequently had no statement to make.

Mrs. Demaree appeared cool and self-possessed. She apparently is mistress of the situation and a reconciliation will probably be affected. Mrs. Demaree does not seem disturbed over the notoriety that has resulted from her marriage. She said that her husband is resting tonight, although a trifle nervous.

Demaree has revived from the effects of the drug he took yesterday and is up and about the house. Today he reiterated his former statement that he will not live with his wife, but said that he desired to see her and have an understanding as to their future.

Some unknown party called up the Demaree residence by telephone tonight and inquired after Demaree's condition. Demaree responded in person, and replied that he understood that Demaree was "feeling pretty chipper."

Demaree said tonight that he was pleased to see his wife; that he would not harm a hair of her head, but that he would not live with her. He promised to to give out a statement tomorrow of his reasons for leaving her.

MANY PERSONS HURT IN CHICAGO EXPLOSION

Stereopticon Tank Blows Up at Christmas Entertainment With Serious Results.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A wild panic and injury to several persons followed an explosion at a Christmas entertainment tonight in the French Evangelical Methodist Episcopal church, No. 327 Center avenue. The crash was caused by the bursting of a stereopticon gas tank, its force being so great as to hurl people from their seats, shatter windows and partly wreck the interior of the primary department of the structure.

Men, women and children fought for egress and that the list of injured was confined to those hurt directly by the explosion proper, was due to the efforts of the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Allais, who calmed the 300 excited occupants of the small Sunday school room.

The seriously injured:

LOUIS COMPONDU, two fingers of right hand blown off; internal injuries.

MRS. MARY LINDER, both legs crushed and flesh torn from left limb from ankle to knee; internal injuries.

PETER LINDER, nose crushed; both legs burned and flesh torn from them.

ROYALTY RODE BIG ELEPHANTS IN PROCESSION

Lord and Lady Curzon on Largest Animal in India.

GRAND PARADE AT THE DURBAR

Thousands Celebrate King Edward's Accession as Emperor.

NATIVES THRONGED CITY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Delhi, India, Dec. 29.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry today into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the stately "grand tusker," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was also hidden beneath a gold worked saddle cloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive staves.

The duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then in order of precedence came the nizam of Hyderabad, the maharajah of Travancore and other ruling chiefs, 10 in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

Parade Was Brilliant.

This glittering procession started from the railroad station preceded by dragoon guards and artillery, the viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery, posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spirited fanfares.

The cortege passed in front of a line of 150 elephants carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The colossal beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in line behind the official procession. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is asserted, has never been surpassed in magnificence, even in this country of oriental splendor.

The heralds and trumpeters who followed the escort and immediately proceeded the vice regal procession were conspicuous by the splendor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted imperial cadet corps.

Elephants Richly Jeweled.

The excitement was at a fever heat as the first elephants, with gold and silver howdahs of the staff officers, came in view and commenced to circle around the mosque. The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumma Musjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the viceroy's, American and British guests and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire.

The enormous animals shuffled slowly by, many of the massive bowdahs of quaint and rich design being surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold embroidered and bejewelled tapestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by their trappings of crimson, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their tusks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver bells were hanging from their neck chains and their heads were painted and decorated in every conceivable color. The mahouts were clad in the brightest attire, as were the attendant spearmen who marched by the elephants' sides.

City Was Gorged.

In the rear of the procession rode Gen. Kitchener, the commander in chief in India, surrounded by a brilliant staff and followed by the heads of the provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the border line.

Down the main street moved the cortege, through lines of saluting soldiers and excited, surging throngs of natives

ELOPING LOVERS WERE MARRIED IN A RAPIDLY MOVING HACK

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

PADUCAH, KY., Dec. 29.—In a hack driven at break-neck speed Everett Karnes and Miss Birch Lane of Princeton, Ky., were married at Metropolis, Ill.

They had eloped from Princeton and crossed to Metropolis to be married, Miss Lane not being of legal age. When they reached the office of Magistrate Liggett, after obtaining a license, they discovered that they had but seven minutes to get married and catch the ferryboat which would bring them to this city in time to make their train for home. So they dragged the magistrate into the carriage and while they were being driven hastily through the streets of Metropolis the wedding ceremony was performed.

through the ancient city, with the balconies and house tops teeming with life, and through the Moree gate into the open park beyond. There, after a four-mile march, the elephants of the viceroy and the duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

The viceroy was in state uniform, Lady Curzon was dressed in gray, the duke of Connaught had on a field marshal's uniform and the duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at all points. The viceroy and the duke of Connaught subsequently drove to the main camp.

The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos, as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles and bullock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many break-downs and many hours elapsed before the people were able to return to their camps.

CHAMPION SCORES ANOTHER KNOCKOUT

Uppercuts His Brother-in-Law on the Jaw in Montana Hotel.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 29.—The internal dissentions of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons-Ball combination came to a climax this morning when Jeffries landed one of his famous upper-cuts on his brother-in-law's jaw and Ball went down and out for more than the limit.

The fracas occurred in the lobby of the Thornton hotel, where Fitz and Clark Ball had a hot argument about matters in general. The champion was not present, having tarried in Helena to pay his court to a pretty concert hall singer, one of the De Moyer sisters, with whom he appears to be deeply infatuated. Jeffries remained in Helena when the balance of the combination went to Bozeman, Great Falls and Missoula and from all indications he has no thought of leaving Helena soon.

Trouble in the triumvirate began shortly after the champion's humiliation by Jack Munroe, the miner. Ball was much taken with the idea of adding Munroe to the combination, urging that it would double the receipts and would not hurt the champion's prestige a bit. Jeffries would not hear to this plan, however, declaring that Munroe was a dub and nothing more and the public didn't want to see him and that he wouldn't divide his share of the profits with him.

Thereupon Clark Ball made arrangement, it is said, to desert Jim and Bob and go on a little starring tour with Munroe. This was the straw which broke the camel's back and as a result Ball is nursing a sore face tonight.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries are also on bad terms, taking no pains to conceal their unattering opinions of each other.

TROLLEY CAR CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Unknown Man Killed in Etna; Lodger Found Dead in Bed.

An unidentified man was instantly killed last night by a traction car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in front of the Rising Sun hotel, Etna. He started to cross the street, not noticing the car, which was running at a fairly rapid rate, and was struck before the motorman could come to a stop. The motorman, Richard Anderson, and the conductor, Adam Young, will appear at the inquest. A card found on him bore the name "Mike Vanisko."

A man supposed to be William Cass or Cist applied yesterday morning at Ernest Lohmeyer's lodging house, No. 619 Grant street, for lodging and went to bed. He had left a call for 5 o'clock, and shortly after that hour Mrs. Lohmeyer came to the detective headquarters in the public safety building and said that something ailed the man. Detective Swinehart found the man dead. It is supposed that he died of alcoholism.

The death of a five-weeks' old child, Susan Bradley, whose parents live at No. 1130 Cube alley, McKeesport, was reported to the coroner's office yesterday.

Robert Tolliar of No. 114 Henderson street, Allegheny, dropped dead last night at his home, supposedly of heart disease. He was 52 years old and married.

Mrs. Lynch, 70 years old, a widow, was found dead in bed at her home, No. 107 Forty-sixth street, yesterday. Old age is assigned as the cause.

Michael Shepard, 31 years old, a laborer of Swissvale, died yesterday afternoon at the West Penn hospital of gangrene. On December 11 Shepard had his left leg crushed by a car on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

GERMAN RE-ELECTED.

County Commissioners Yesterday Unanimously Made Him Mercantile Appraiser for a Second Term.

William German will again make the mercantile appraisement. The county commissioners unanimously agreed yesterday to re-elect him. There was no other person considered for the place.

Mr. German has the record at the court house of having made the most complete appraisement ever turned in by any appraiser. Commissioners J. Carson Mercer and W. W. Murray decided long ago to continue him in office, for another year. Commissioner Clark yesterday voted with them.

Mr. German is a resident of McKeesport. He had been a deputy sheriff for a number of years. He is the first mercantile appraiser to succeed himself.

Bond Issue for McKees Rocks.

The McKees Rocks council at a special meeting last night decided that the only way to tide over the present financial difficulty was to issue bonds in the amount of $35,000. After some discussion the ordinance was passed first and second reading. It is expected the matter will be taken up for third and final reading next Monday night.

Gone After a Missing Clerk.

Detective James Eagan left last night for Jersey City, whence he will return with John Yosco, who was arrested there several days ago on a charge of larceny. Requisition papers have been forwarded to New Jersey. Yosco was employed by B. Arons, the jeweler, and it is charged that he absconded with $80 belonging to Arons, and some jewelry.

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Steinway, splendid condition	190
Chickering, rosewood, a bargain	198
$750 new Steinway upright, best style made, mahogany, goes for	525
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Kroeger baby grand, perfect	460

Money refunded if instruments are not as represented. (Cut this out.)

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GERMANS SILENT ABOUT BLOCKADE

Military Writer Inveighs at Length Against Monroe Doctrine.

ROOSEVELT IS PRAISED

Newspapers Generally Commend His Insistence That Dispute Be Referred to The Hague Tribunal—Now Waiting on Castro.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The German government is completely silent as to when the blockade will be raised or whether it will be raised at all until every question concerning arbitration is settled. The acceptance of arbitration after the blockade was begun is not received with popular favor in Germany.

Gen. von Roguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, contributed to the Tagliche Rundschau his views on the Monroe doctrine and argues that the withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. After alluding to the late Prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe doctrine was "a great piece of impudence," the general says:

"That was a true word. America is divided into many states. In varieties of race and language, she is hardly second to Europe. How can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action, however just, of European nations against an American state?

Without Legal Standing.

"A further question is how it happens that this doctrine, set up 80 years ago by an American statesman, has been able to justify itself in fact, with absolutely no justification in the law of nations? When the United States feels herself threatened through any occupation of territory, of course she has the right, like any other nation, to raise a protest and if necessary employ force. But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. If the latter act otherwise they will soon feel the thumbscrews which they put on thereby. Through the war against ill-equipped Spain American self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany has naturally not diminished that self-esteem. How little success excessive courtesy has is again shown here. Certainly the allies cannot be blamed for sparing the United States sensitiveness to the greatest extreme and in seeking an agreement therewith.

Why Roosevelt Refused.

"Regarding the action against Venezuela the allies not only did so, but even went to the length of offering President Roosevelt the arbitratorship after beginning military action. He refused, and indeed for the reason that the justice of the cause of the allies was so self-evident that his decision could only have been unfavorable to Venezuela, thereby damaging the United States' popularity with the other nations of that hemisphere."

The Frankfurter Zeitung hails President Roosevelt's refusal as good news and praises the United States for having done so much to bring The Hague tribunal into vogue, referring to the cases already sent there at the United States' instance.

The German merchants of Caracas, it is asserted by a correspondent, say they are ready to advance President Castro the money to meet the demands of Germany, although they know the president is able to pay it himself."

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Italian minister at The Hague, the Chevalier Tunge, has been ordered personally to supervise the procedure in the matter of the settlement of the Italian claims against Venezuela before the international peace court at The Hague. The documents in the case will be forwarded to him by courier.

Now Up to Castro.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan negotiations now wait upon President Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the state department of the result of its exchanges with the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, and he has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. In so doing Mr. Bowen is acting, not as United States minister, but as Venezuela's representative.

FIRST STEP IS TAKEN TOWARD BEEF COMBINE

Morris & Co., Incorporated in New Jersey With Capital Stock of $3,000,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—Articles were filed with the secretary of state today incorporating the firm of Morris & Co., with a capital of $3,000,000.

The company is authorized to buy and sell cattle, hogs and other live stock, including poultry, and to operate stock yards, packing houses, etc. The incorporators of record are Albert Obdyke, Newell Lyon, Thomas J. Curran, Phillip Bromberg and John V. Smith, all of Jersey City.

The articles of incorporation give the board of directors power to appoint an executive committee with full powers of the board of directors themselves, and also gives the board of directors authority to say when and under what circumstances the books of the concern may be inspected by stockholders.

It is understood that the principal incorporators of the company are members of the firm of Nelson, Morris & Co., meat packers of Chicago.

Choir Has Christmas Treat.

The choir of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Benjamin Franklin Butts, conductor, last night held its Christmas treat at the church. Organist Brown and Mr. Butts were each presented with silver shaving sets by the choir. The gifts were presented by the Rev. S. Edward Young. There were 80 persons present, and as they entered the building were presented with checks, which drew the prizes bearing a number corresponding.

Packet James G. Blaine a Wreck.

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The old Monongahela river packet James G. Blaine is a mass of wreck at Brownsville. The recent high water left the boat on the bank and as the water went down the frame gave way. The James G. Blaine was built at East River side in 1882.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making a Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

O'NEIL DENIES LEADER STORY

McKeesport Man Says He Was Not Asked to Make Deal.

FLINN WAS NOT PRESENT

Called With Congressman Acheson to See George T. Oliver, but Denies He Was Offered the McKeesport Postmastership.

J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport last night issued a statement denying completely the story published in the Leader yesterday that Senator William Flinn, George T. Oliver and others had offered to make his brother-in-law postmaster of McKeesport if he would "go along" with them in county politics.

Mr. O'Neil says that he heard the Leader intended to publish such an article and early in the afternoon communicated with the management of the paper. He told them that the story was untrue, and requested them not to print it. The article appeared and Mr. O'Neil was not even given credit with having entered a denial.

According to the Leader, Congressman E. F. Acheson, Mr. O'Neil and A. B. Campbell, Jr., who wants to be postmaster of McKeesport, called at the office of Mr. Oliver in the Frick building. Senator Flinn came in, and together Messrs. Flinn, Oliver and Acheson agreed to appoint Campbell postmaster if O'Neil would agree to work with them in county politics.

After Mr. O'Neil had read the above, with all its trimmings, he sent The Gazette this statement:

"The statement in this evening's Leader that I was sent for by any one, or that I participated in any conference with Senator Flinn and George T. Oliver, is not true. I was not promised or offered the McKeesport postoffice, neither was I requested to go into a deal of any kind.

"I wrote Congressmar. Acheson some time ago requesting him to name a time when I could meet him. I received a reply to call at The Gazette office on Saturday. We met and walked to Mr. Oliver's office in the Frick building, where we saw him for a few minutes. No one was present except my party and Mr. Oliver.

"I was not requested to go into any deal and no promise was made me and not a single word, as reported in the Leader, passed between Mr. Oliver and myself."

PENROSE ARRANGES TO WELCOME MEMBERS

Will Open Headquarters at State Capital Friday in Deference to Custom.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 29.

Senator Penrose will go to Harrisburg next Friday. He has engaged a house, where he will receive the members as they arrive. Commissioner Durham, now at Hot Springs, Va., is expected to join the senator Saturday.

Many of the members-elect are not expected at the capital until Sunday, but there will be, it is said, an early contingent which wants to secure desirable seats and complete arrangements for stopping places during the session. Penrose has no opposition and his early presence on the ground will be due to the traditional custom which places senatorial candidates in touch with members at the earliest possible moment.

On Monday night the senate and house will hold separate caucuses for the selection of presiding officers. Senator John M. Scott will be re-elected president pro tem and E. W. Smiley chief clerk, neither having opposition. Henry P. Walton will be chosen speaker of the house and Thomas Garvin will be re-elected clerk.

Both branches will organize at noon Tuesday and joint committees will be appointed to canvass the vote of the election of November 4. An adjournment will then be taken until Monday night, January 19.

The senatorial caucus to name candidates for United States senator will be held Tuesday night, January 6. The name of Senator Penrose, it is said, will be the only one presented by the Republicans; Col. J. M. Guffey can have the Democratic compliment, if he will accept it. CHESTER D. POTTER.

YALE BOYS IN CLOVER.

St. Louis Society Makes Special Efforts to Entertain the College Musicians.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The Yale Glee club, which arrived in St. Louis yesterday, was entertained this morning at a cotillion given by Mrs. George W. Kimball of 13 Washington terrace, where the members met many of the fairest young society ladies and debutantes of St. Louis. The event was given in honor of Mrs. Kimball's grandson, George Conant, a member of the Yale banjo and mandolin club, a senior of Yale who finished in June. This was one of the first morning cotillions that has been given in St. Louis, though the function is popular in the east and south, the glee club having been guests at three such entertainments since leaving on their present tour.

Yesterday afternoon the glee club were entertained at a reception given in their honor by Mrs. E. C. Lackland, 4429 Westminster place. This morning they visited the World's Fair site, where they were entertained by the exposition company. They also visited the mercantile and manufacturing districts of the city.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the college boys were guests at a tea at the home of Mrs. George D. Reynolds, 4329 Lindell boulevard, whose son, James D., is president of the club. Tonight the concert at the Odeon was followed by a dance at the home of Mrs. Charles Tracy, Jr., and a smoker at the St. Louis club.

John S. Mering Dead.

John S. Mering, field manager of the Sunset Oil Refining Company, died yesterday evening at his home, No. 3743 Boquet street, Oakland, after an illness of two weeks, resulting from hemorrhage of the stomach. He was born in Towneytown, Md., 61 years ago, and was a member of a colonial family of that section. At the breaking out of the civil war Mr. Mering was the youngest son of the family, and was left behind while his brothers enlisted in the northern army and fought for the Union's cause. Mr. Mering came to Pittsburgh many years ago and for about 20 years was engaged in the soap business in this city. He was a charter member of the Heptasophs and attended the Lutheran church. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Minnie Lee Mering, three sons and one daughter: James H. Mering, connected with The Gazette; William, Ralph H., and Mrs. Charles A. McClung.

Seeking Home Comforts.

That private family, having more room than they need, will rent two or three furnished rooms, with use of bath, to married couple who take their meals out. Tell all about it in letter addressed to Homeseeker, X 48, Pittsburgh Gazette.

EVA DONIGEN'S SISTER MAKES A HIT WITH PITTSBURGHERS

Georgia Donigen.

Georgia Donigen, who has been making a hit with Pittsburghers in the Christmas pantomime at the Grand opera house, is a sister of Eva Donigen, the New York girl who made her brother a Christmas present of twelve square inches of her skin, necessary for his recovery from a wound.

Eva is now in Bellevue hospital, with her brother being prepared for the removal of the cuticle, which is to be grafted on her injured brother. Her sister is one of the pretty chorus girls in the pantomime and her solo part in the third act, entitled "Eva," has made her a favorite with the Grand's patrons. She is aided by novel side-light effects and a good chorus.

Miss Georgia has heretofore appeared in "The Bride Elect," "Wang," "The Isle of Champagne" and "Sally in Our Alley," in addition to being understudy to Irene Bentley last season in "The Wild Rose." She has also been engaged for a part in the musical comedy in which George Lederer will star Miss Bentley this winter.

FOLEY'S HALL, WILL BE SCENE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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trarily and unfairly. I am surprised at this representation of the case because I believed we were fighting against arbitrary and unfair methods on the part of the opposition, and, therefore, I am surprised to know that we who have been standing for fair and honest methods should be confronted in our own camp with unfair and dishonest methods.

I am amazed to ascertain that the chairman of the city committee has concealed so far the place of meeting of the city convention, but it appears to me that in consideration of fair play that this meeting place should now, as has been heretofore the case, be known, giving ample time to notify the delegates.

Had Expected Better Things.

There have been cases heretofore when factional contests have existed among the Democracy and in which undue advantage has been taken. When Mr. Guthrie was elected he was looked upon as a fair and upright Democrat, in whose election it was believed that factional contests would be obviated, and we had a right to look to Mr. Guthrie to carry out the honest purpose of the party. Even in the past when unfair methods were taken in the primaries, at least the night before the convention the place for meeting was known to the delegates, and yet in this contest, which is probably the most important in recent years, the chairman of the city committee has up to this time failed to fix the place for the convention to assemble.

Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Guffey and Mr. Stengel know that the Democrats of the city have registered their will and it is overwhelmingly in favor of Hays. Can they profit by playing artful dodgers? I think that the people will not stand for it.

Controller John B. Larkin remained silent as to his position until yesterday, when he announced that he was favorable to the nomination of Guthrie. He says that Guthrie assisted very materially in his election and he owes a debt of gratitude. This statement was issued by him:

Where Larkin Stands.

I regret present complications and hope there will be some adjustment in the interest of the people who so readily allied themselves with the Citizens' movement. In general with them, and without reflection on any gentleman named, I favor Mr. Rodgers, or some one who would meet public expectations. Mr. Rodgers refusing, I am for Mr. Guthrie, who has made many sacrifices for the cause and who heartily favors the kind of government the people want. He has rare capacity for the position; has the law at his fingers' ends and has the courage to execute it.

Should either he or Mr. Rodgers be nominated, they will be voted for by the masses, regardless of what any convention may do. The people have tested their power and know what they want, and they will have it.

Any effort to pack a Democratic convention or thwart the will of the Democratic masses will only cause them to action, as it did in February last. The people want a fusion of men for a common interest, along the lines of the last city platform, subscribed to by Charles S. Crawford and George W. Guthrie, on behalf of the Democrats and Independent Republicans, and through which two victories have been won and the desire for a culminating victory increased.

The intensity of public feeling is greater now than ever and properly so; that what has been gained may not be lost, I trust the convention may be deliberative and act wisely, so that its judgment may be ratified at the polls.

Both Sides Confident.

Both the Hays and Guthrie factions are confident of victory tonight. The Hays men have increased their claim to 200, and the other crowd are sticking at 140. Timothy O'Leary and John Staley say that Guthrie is counting upon many delegates who will not be for him. They deny that R. W. Guthrie, a brother of the city chairman, is a delegate from the Twentieth ward. W. J. Brennen claims that he has been elected.

D. F. Crawford, a Fourteenth ward delegate, went to Philadelphia last night. He has been claimed by both sides.

If the Hays men win tonight Charles A. Fagan will be elected city chairman. Should Guthrie win he will be re-elected chairman if he will have the job. If he refuses to accept the place W. J. Brennen will likely be selected.

Both sides are prepared for a rough house. Artists in the line of trouble-making have been retained on each side and the convention will be the liveliest in many years.

TWENTIETH WARD IN REVOLT AGAINST HAYS

Mass Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night to Repudiate Citizens Candidate.

The citizens of the Twentieth ward, the most populous in the city, will hold a meeting tomorroow night in the Friendship schoolhouse to protest against the nomination of W. B. Hays for city recorder. Resolutions will also probably be adopted at this meeting repudiating the Citizens party organization and calling upon the Republican party leaders to nominate a man for recorder that will command the respect and support of the people of the ward.

Among those who will likely take part are Councilmen Charles S. Crawford and Thomas M. Brown. Councilman J. C. Wasson, who has also repudiated the Citizens party organization, is out of the city and will not be present.

The Citizens party virtually got its birth in the Twentieth ward. The ward, at a meeting held in the Friendship schoolhouse early last winter, was the first to launch a reform ticket in the field, nominating Messrs. Crawford, Wasson and Brown. The meeting was attended by fully 1,000 people.

The ward gave an overwhelming majority for the Citizens ticket both in February and last fall, but since the nomination of W. B. Hays the sentiment is just as pronounced the other way. Resolutions may be adopted declaring in favor of the nomination of W. B. Rodgers for city recorder.

WORD CAUSES WRECK.

Failure of Operator to Catch Entire Message Sent Two Trains Together on Grand Trunk.

WYOMING, ONT., Dec. 29.—The inquest into the cause of the death of the victims of the recent accident on the Grand Trunk railway at Wanstead was begun here today. Dispatcher James Kerr, who sent the train from London, was called. Kerr's evidence was to the effect that he sent orders to the Watford and Wyoming operators simultaneously to have the express meet the freight at Wanstead.

Shortly after Wyoming reported to the dispatcher that the freight was slow in getting out. Kerr's order was properly repeated back by both operators and Kerr marked it "O. K." Kerr asked Wyoming why the freight was slow in getting out. Wyoming replied that he did not know.

Kerr then called Watford and asked if No. 5 was coming. Watford's reply being "Yes," Kerr said "May bust it." Wyoming then reported the freight pulling out. Kerr said "Let her go." He then called the Watford operator, who reported No. 5 had gone and that he had "busted" the order for No. 5. Kerr then called Wyoming and told him to stop the freight. Wyoming answered "I can't."

Andrew Carson, operator at Watford, testified that if the word "may" was sent by the dispatcher before "bust it," he did not hear it.

CHARGES TRUE.

Committee Finds Irregularities at Eastern Penitentiary and Think Balfour Should Quit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The report of the committee of the state board of charities which investigated the irregularities existing at the Eastern penitentiary, in their report to Gov. Stone, it is said, found everyone of the major charges against Alexander Balfour true.

While the board has not the power to ask for Mr. Balfour's resignation, it is believed that Gov. Stone may demand that action since members of the board think that he should withdraw.

GOOD REPORTS FROM THE WARD CHAIRMEN

They Hold a Meeting at Republican Headquarters and Prepare for Primaries.

The Republican ward chairmen were called into conference at headquarters last night, and addressed by Chairman M. G. Leslie. The meeting was not held to outline plans for the recordership fight.

It is customary before every primary to call the chairmen together. They were told last night to see that the primaries of Saturday were properly conducted. Chairman Leslie said that it was the desire of the organization that the primaries should be open to all Republicans. He said that the delegates to the city convention should come in free to vote for the best man. He told the chairmen that there would be a number of candidates for recorder, and the organization would not attempt to throw its strength to any particular man.

Almost every ward in the city was represented. The chairmen all reported that there was much dissatisfaction in the Citizens party over the nomination of Hays, and that many Republicans who had voted with the Citizens party last February and again in November would be with their old party in the coming contest.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth ward held a meeting in the Mt. Albion school house last night and brought out a new candidate for city recorder by adopting the following resolutions:

Whereas, The controversy regarding the approaching campaign for city recorder has taxed the ingenuity and patriotism of all political factions and parties.

Resolved, That we, the Republican citizens of the Eighteenth ward, in suggestion meeting assembled, do unanimously present the name of a loyal Republican, Select Councilman S. J. Wakewright, Jr., as a candidate for city recorder.

Resolved, That we believe that in his candidacy we offer to honest, well-meaning citizens of all factions and parties, especially the loyal Republicans, a candidate around whom all loyal citizens, irrespective of political prejudices, can rally, feeling that in so doing they advance the interests of good government.

The meeting suggested Enoch George and Charles T. Facius for school directors, George Collins for ward assessor, Robert Littleton, Sr., and J. P. F. Lyons for assistant assessors.

HANNA EMBARRASSED.

Refusal of Herrick and Dick to Agree on Gubernatorial Matter Worries Him.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Gen. Charles Dick came here today for a conference with Col. Myron Herrick concerning the Republican nomination for the governorship. He first saw Senator Hanna and then met Col. Herrick. Thus far the conference has been without result. Col. Herrick has no disposition to announce that he will not seek the nomination, nor is Gen. Dick inclined to recede from his determination to be a candidate. Senator Hanna wants one or the other of them to withdraw, but he will not take sides in the controversy. The present situation is embarrassing to him, but he can do nothing to change it.

From present indications both Dick and Herrick will remain in the contest and let the state convention decide which shall have the nomination.

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NEW PARTY MADE BY HILL TOPPERS

It Is Called "Independent" and Will Wage War on Citizens.

OPPOSED TO W. B. HAYS

James B. Reed the Nominee for Select Council—He Will Also Be on the Regular Republican Ticket.

The "Independent party," organized primarily to defeat Soffelism, and, as it is alleged, one-man rule in the Thirty-second ward, was launched in common pleas court No. 1 late yesterday afternoon. The new party will nominate James B. Reed for select council from that ward and he will also be the regular Republican nominee. The Independents state that they are unalterably opposed to the candidacy of William B. Hays for recorder, and under no circumstances will either nominate him on their ticket or indorse him.

The signers to the petition to the court for the right to use the appellation are Albert York Smith, William K. Hughes, R. J. Macrory, W. R. Shields and F. William Miller. The paper was filed by Attorney Albert York Smith. Over 700 representative citizens of the Thirty-second ward have signified their intention of supporting the Independent party. Mr. Reed, who will be their candidate, will have these votes, which alone will be sufficient to elect him. As the regular Republicans will nominate him at their convention a week hence, he is doubly sure of election.

R. J. Macrory, one of the prominent leaders in the new movement, when seen last night, said: "The Independent party is the result of an overpowering disgust on the part of the respectable element in the Thirty-second ward over political conditions. Politics in this ward are intolerable. It is the desire of the organizers of this party to nominate good, clean men for offices, and we have enough votes to elect our candidates in this ward.

"At the coming election our candidate for select council will be James B. Reed, a well-known and highly respected citizen, who has never been active in politics, but who is willing to run in the interest of better government. The sponsers of our party will elect him, as we are 700 strong, with the probability of having many more by election time. I understand the Republicans will indorse him. It is possible he may be nominated by them. In either case his election is certain.

"We have no candidate for recorder, and in all probability will not have one, unless a good, clean man is not put up. We are bitterly opposed to the nomination of William B. Hays, and could not be induced to either indorse him or place him on our ticket. If a good man is put up we will support his candidacy. It is not our intention of carrying the fight into other wards at present."

FIND RAY OF HOPE.

Wilkinsburg Snow Shovelers May Ask Courts to Confirm New Hampshire Decision.

The constitutionality of the Wilkinsburg sidewalk ordinance requiring the removal of snow within 12 hours after it has ceased falling may be tested. A decision recently rendered by the supreme court of New Hampshire is cited and it is not improbable that interested citizens of Wilkinsburg will attack the ordinance in the courts. The opinion holds that the sidewalk cleaning ordinance is in direct violation of the United States constitution.

The chief objection to the Wilkinsburg ordinance comes from residents in outlying districts, where there is little travel over the sidewalks. The property owners in such localities claim that the ordinance works a hardship upon them because it is not always convenient to give the sidewalks the attention required by the ordinance. Nevertheless people all over Wilkinsburg were busily engaged in cleaning off the sidewalks yesterday afternoon in order to keep from coming under the ban of the burgess today.

Tried to Hold Up Street Car.

An attempt was made early Sunday morning to hold up a night car on the Frankstown avenue line in Frankstown avenue. John Powers, the motorman, says that his car was moving along slowly when he saw a man jump on the front platform and heard him command, "Hands up." The motorman grappled with the man, took the revolver from him and knocked him down. Powers broke his thumb in the struggle.

Paper Company Fails.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 29.—Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., and Robert Henderson were today appointed receivers of the Maryland Paper Company, which operated a large plant here. The company was recently acquired by a Rhode Island syndicate. It is stated that insufficient capital caused the failure.

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GARDNER HAS CARTER ALL BUT KNOCKED OUT

Lowell Man Wins Victory in Bruising Battle in Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., won a decision over Kid Carter of Brooklyn in a six-round contest here tonight. The fight was rough and fierce from beginning to end, with Gardner having the best of each round. Carter was very groggy during the last round, but by resorting to clinches at every opportunity succeeded in escaping a knockout.

When time was called for the first round, both men sprang for the center of the ring and a fierce exchange of swings followed. Toward the end of the round Gardner cut a deep gash over Carter's right eye. This bothered Carter considerably during the remainder of the fight.

In the second round Gardner cut a gash over Carter's left eye and the latter was covered with blood when he took his corner. Carter sent in some vicious punches to Gardner's stomach in the third round, but the latter more than evened matters near the end of the round with half a dozen uppercuts that sent Carter to his corner staggering.

During the fourth round the men fought at close quarters and both received severe punishment, although Carter appeared to suffer the most. Gardner was bleeding some over the right eye at the end of the round.

After several exchanges in the fifth round matters were about even. Gardner on a breakaway crossed his right to Carter's jaw. The blow sent Carter staggering back to the ropes, where he sank to his knees. He pulled himself up by the ropes and the bell saved him from further punishment.

Carter made little effort to fight during the last round, taking advantage of every clinch to hang onto Gardner until the referee separated them. Both men were covered with blood at the end of the contest.

Sheriff Parrett, who had orders from the governor's office at Springfield to stop the fight if it became brutal, was at the ringside, but apparently saw nothing to call for interference.

BIG FIRE AT ZELIENOPLE.

Residence and Business Property Burned, Causing Loss of $40,000.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Zelienople was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history early Sunday morning. Telephone wires were burned down and word of the disaster did not reach here until this morning.

The fire originated in the rear of L. Kline's meat market and destroyed the Kline residence and meat market, G. D. Bastian's hardware store and the Grand Central hotel, owned by H. W. Stokley. Other losers are Dr. Duncan, dentist; Zenos McMichael, insurance agent; the Masonic lodge and the gas company, all of whom had quarters in the burned buildings. The total loss is about $40,000, on which there is $17,000 insurance.

Mrs. Woolslayer Is Dead.

Mrs. Susan D. Woolslayer, 78 years old, widow of A. J. Woolslayer, died last night at her home, No. 6024 Harvard street, East End.

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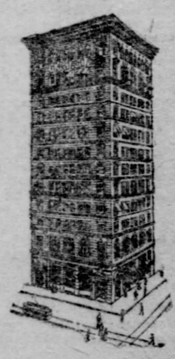
The best way to begin the New Year is NOT to bewail the errors of the months that have gone, but rise up and profit by your experience. Let the past go—look to the future. Your
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JAS. W. ARROTT PASSED AWAY

Well-Known Pittsburgh Insurance Man a Victim of Apoplexy.

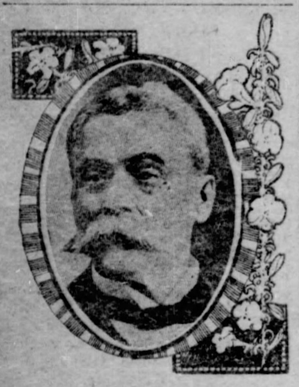
END CAME SUDDENLY

Was President of National Union Fire Insurance Co., Projector of Arrott Office Building and Leader of Many Enterprises.

James West Arrott, Sr., president of the National Union Fire Insurance Company and owner of the Arrott building, died of apoplexy at 9 o'clock last night at his home in Glen Osborne, near Sewickley. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. Arrott was stricken by apoplexy last Tuesday. He had recovered somewhat through the week and the hope was expressed that his life might be prolonged, but yesterday the dreaded symptoms returned and he expired with little suffering.

Mr. Arrott was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1835. He came to this city when a lad and obtained employment in



James West Arrott.

Philadelphia as a clerk. He came to Pittsburgh in 1859 and the same year opened an insurance agency. He won success from the start and invested his capital in a number of enterprises.

In 1875 he organized the Standard Manufacturing Company. He was also the founder of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, this having been accomplished in 1899, when six of the largest sanitary manufacturing concerns in the country were bought by the Standard.

He had been president of the National Union Fire Insurance Company for a number of years and was a director of the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce. He was a leader in every public undertaking and a sturdy advocate of municipal improvements. A monument to his wide-wake ideas is found in the 18-story building erected by him at Wood street and Fourth avenue a year ago.

Mr. Arrott had lived in Osborne about 20 years and had built up one of the finest country residence about Pittsburgh. He was an elder in the United Presbyterian church in Sewickley. He was married in 1861 to Miss Isabella Lee Waddell of Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife and six children: William, Charles, James W., Jr., and Albert E. Arrott of Sewickley, Mrs. Samuel Adams of Pittsburgh and Miss Belle Arrott, who resided with her parents.

ENGINE JUMPED THE TRACK.

By Jumping, John Such, a Brakeman, Had His Left Leg Broken.

While running light down Thirty-third street about 9:30 o'clock last night engine No. 1 of the Carnegie Steel Company's Upper Union mill jumped the track and ran 20 feet into a sewer leading into the Allegheny river. A sharp curve in the track caused the engine to leave the track and Engineer Edward Lutz and Fireman Charles Dubgiane jumped and escaped injury.

John Such, a brakeman, also jumped from the engine and had his left leg broken below the knee. He was attended by a physician and later sent to the West Penn hospital. When the engine jumped the track it ran into a boardwalk which was overturned and afterwards took fire. A bucket brigade was formed and the flames were extinguished. The engine is a total wreck.

THE WEATHER.

Another day of rainy and cloudy weather is predicted for this section by the Washington weather bureau. The forecast for tomorrow is for fair conditions. Today the temperature will fall slightly. Yesterday the thermometer went up to a maximum of 38 degrees, at 2 p. m. The rain caused the snow to melt and the streets and sidewalks were in a miserable condition.

Rain.

The rainfall amounted to .39 of an inch. The rain and warmer atmosphere yesterday caused the humidity to go exceptionally high, 94 per cent being recorded locally. The minimum was 21 degrees.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	38 deg.	8 p. m.	32 deg.
4 p. m.	38 deg.	12 midnight	29 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:41 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.66	31	94	E.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.09	32	78	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 29:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	39	38	16	62	42	45
Minimum	55	25	zero	28	28	29
Mean	37	32	8	45	35	37
Precipitation	1.01	T.	T.	0	13	.04

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.) 38
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.) 21
Mean temperature 30
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 31
Deficiency in the temperature for the day .. 1
Deficiency in the temperature since Dec. 1. 74
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1 .. 122
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .70
Precipitation for the day ..... .39
Excess in the precipitation for the day .. .29
Excess in the precipitation since Dec. 1. 1.01
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan. 1. 4.28

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably showers, fresh west winds; Wednesday fair.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except snow in northeastern portion; fresh west winds; Wednesday fair.

West Virginia—Fair, colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	28	Cloudy	N. Y. City	36	Rain
Cincinnati	30	Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	36	Rain
Parkersb'g	32	Cloudy	Buffalo	30	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	Clear	Cleveland	28	Clear
Wash., D. C.	36	Cloudy	Denver	30	Clear
Louisville	36	Cloudy	Salt L. City	28	Clear
Memphis	54	Clear	Omaha	16	Clear
Cairo	42	Clear	Marquette	12	Clear
Vicksburg	58	Clear	Bismarck	6	Clear
N. Orleans	46	Cloudy	Huron	8	Clear

TROUBLE BREWS IN ALLEGHENY

Municipal League to Be Extended to the North Side.

MAY NAME WOODBURN

Former City Chairman of Citizens Party Said to Be Probable Candidate for Recorder of the New Organization.

A Municipal league similar to that now being revived in Pittsburgh is to be organized in Allegheny. This move, it is said, is the result of the dissatisfaction that has been growing in the ranks of the Citizens party on the North Side.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn is said to be at the head of the movement and will become a candidate for recorder. It was reported last night that Dr. Woodburn was in Pittsburgh conferring with the Municipal league leaders here, with the view to laying plans for the birth of the new organization.

When it became known in Allegheny last night that Dr. Woodburn would probably enter the field against ex-Mayor J. G. Wyman in the recordership fight, a sensation was caused in the ranks of the Citizens and Democrats. Many of those who have not favored the selection of Wyman for the office received the story with pleasure and predicted the defeat of Wyman in the event of Dr. Woodburn's candidacy.

The former city chairman of the Citizens party may have the support of the Republicans should he become Wyman's opponent.

KIMBERLIN AND M'ELROY WON OUT

Second Ward, Allegheny, Citizens May Give Democrats Councilmanic Nominee.

After several postponements the meeting of the Second ward citizens of Allegheny was held last night in Citizens headquarters. About 200 voters gathered to protest against the indorsement of several ring councilmen by the Citizens party. The meeting was a stormy one, and many ballots were taken before either the candidates for council or school directors were decided upon. Charles Lowe, chairman of the ward committee, presided, and the delegates from each of the 14 districts were present.

The first difficulty arose when M. R. Frauerman asked that a motion be passed preventing the nomination of any two councilmen from one district. After some wrangling this motion was squelched. On the call for nominations, 14 names were presented, and after four ballots had been cast, the following were named as candidates: Samuel McElroy, Dr. R. L. Toy, Alexander Bennie, William E. Kimberlin and George D. Riddle. McElroy and Kimberlin are two of those over whom the trouble in the Second ward arose. It is said they are allied with the Republican organization on the North Side.

There were six candidates to name and several votes were taken, in which William A. Ford, one of those objected to, lacked but one vote.

At this juncture in the proceedings Henry Mayer, chairman of the Democratic city committee, entered the meeting, and in an address to the voters said that the Democrats would demand the nomination of at least one of their party on the ward ticket. On motion the balloting closed, and a committee of three from the Citizens party was appointed by Chairman Charles Lowe to meet a committee of Democrats tonight in the Second ward school house on Sherman avenue. The Democrats will name a man whose name will be placed with the Citizens candidates on the ward ticket.

James McKay, a Democratic leader in the Second ward, made an address, in which he said that much of the trouble now existing in the fusion forces was due to the fact that the Democrats were getting the worst of it, and were not consulted when municipal candidates were being suggested.

The vote for school directors resulted as follows: Fleming Jamison, Frank Johnston and Sydney S. Smith. A. G. H. Frazier was nominated for ward assessor and C. D. Milligan and John Thompson for assistant ward assessors.

TWO BOYS MISSING.

One Vanished at B. & O. Station, Coming from Akron.

B. Moore of Akron, O., came to Pittsburgh yesterday in search of his son, Harry, 14 years old. Harry left home on November 24 and has been traced to the Baltimore & Ohio station here. He was seen to get off the train and walk out of the station, and there all trace of him was lost. The boy was subject to epilepsy, and the father, who is at the Hotel Boyer, thinks he may have been taken to some institution and is not yet able to tell who he is.

Max G. Schwilm, 14 years old, of No. 1510 Preble avenue, Allegheny, is also reported missing. He went out to play on Saturday morning and has not been seen since.

Got Threatening Letter.

Harry Jones of Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, received a letter Saturday evening that is causing him considerable anxiety. It is as follows:

"Beware—Leave the city at once. Stay at your peril. A Silent Enemy."

Mr. Jones has no known enemies, but it is whispered that the threatening letter was sent him on account of a prominent young lady of Brushton, to whom it is reported he is engaged. He will place the matter in the hands of the detective bureau.

Millvale Democrats to Meet.

The Democrats of Millvale will hold a meeting tonight at the headquarters of the local Democratic club in Justice A. J. Neidling's offices on Grant avenue, Millvale, for the purpose of organizing for the coming election of borough officers. Two candidates for the office of burgess on the Democratic ticket have been announced, Edward Vero and D. E. Hickey. Louis Spring wants to be borough tax collector.

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FURS:		Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Vests	25c
River Mink Scarfs (cluster tails)	$3.00	Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Pants	25c
Sable Fox Scarfs (long tails)	$5.00	Gentlemen's Merino Drawers	50c
Isabella Sable Scarfs (extra long)	$9.00	Gentlemen's Merino Shirts	50c
Sable Raccoon Scarfs (extra long)	$12.00	Gentlemen's Camel's Hair Drawers	75c
Children's Fur Sets	$1.50 to $5.00	Gentlemen's Camel's Hair Shirts	75c
DRESS GOODS:		Children's Natural Wool Pants	25c
Serges	50c	Children's Natural Wool Drawers	35c
Waistings	25c to 75c	Children's Merino Hose	25c
Broadcloths	75c to $2.00	Children's Golf Gloves	25c
Venetians	50c to $1.25	Ladies' Merino Hose	25c
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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Wilkinsburg is having troubles of its own in the matter of fire protection. Passing from a volunteer to a paid system, it has fallen upon evil times and appears to have neither the one nor the other in serviceable condition. The very apparent moral to this tale of woe is that Wilkinsburg should long ago have become an integral part of the Greater Pittsburgh, thereby obtaining adequate protection against fire without the humiliation of being obliged to call upon a big neighbor for assistance. Wilkinsburg is a town of comfortable homes, and they should have the very best of protection. The present embarrassing situation should carry its lesson with it.

Greater Pittsburgh discussion has been revived by Mr. Francis J. Torrance just on the eve of the assembling of the legislature. It is quite generally agreed a bill should be passed at the coming session to enable the consolidation of municipalities with the consent of their electors. The sentiment is equally general that as soon as such legislation has been enacted it will be the part of wisdom for Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, Homestead and the other suburban towns to take steps for their annexation to Pittsburgh. The result cannot fail to be of advantage to the entire community. Besides giving this center of population its true statistical position, genuine economies in administration may be achieved.

True to advance promises, the general franchise tax ordinance was introduced in common council last evening and referred to the finance committee. The provisions of the measure are fair and the machinery for adjusting and collecting claims is put on a business basis. The time for the first payment is fixed for July 1, 1903; so, if the side of the city is upheld in the Scranton case, the ordinance will become operative at once. It is not proposed, however, to include the probable revenues from this source in making up the general tax and appropriation ordinances for the coming year. If any revenues are produced from that source they will go to put the city in good financial condition for the ensuing year.

Speaking of appropriation ordinances, it may be said the four presented by Mr. Stevenson are an improvement upon the one omnibus measure of former years. The division giving each department a separate bill, with a fourth for what may be designated as the general executive account, is a good idea. Of course, the figures cannot be discussed, for it is not intended they shall be adopted. Recorder Brown's extravagant estimates have been taken merely for the purpose of preparing a skeleton, to be amended by the finance committee. But the clause affecting unexpended balances is intended to remain, and it may well be so. The state adopted similar precautions 15 years ago with good results from a treasury point of view, and the principle should work equally well in the city. The reform movement as exemplified in councils has not been altogether in vain.

Superintendent McAleese has begun to "make good" against the speakeasies and gambling rooms, and if he continues the pace set last Sunday will soon have a clean city. But it will not do to take too much for granted in these matters. It is not enough to merely raid a place and impose a fine. Those places must be watched to see they do not reopen and resume their illicit traffic. There have been rumors that the places on Diamond street, the first exposed, are ready to open again. The police bureau needs to be on the lookout for them. If all the places that have been given attention are kept closed during the winter, while others are steadily added to the list, it may be conceded in the spring that Superintendent McAleese really has had a free hand and has not feared to use it right.

A dispatch from Washington says that Mr. Oxnard, "the beet sugar king," has begun to get busy against Cuban reciprocity. There have been signs of his activity for some time and givings out by Julius Caesar Burrows that have made the inference easy that last session's infamous campaign has not been abandoned. But it remains to be seen whether Mr. Oxnard will have more influence with his methods than the public sentiment of nine-tenths of the population of the country and the administration. If he has it is about time to have a new deal at the national capital, especially on the senate side. It takes a good while to change the complexion of the United States senate, but it is not an impossibility if the people really determine to do it.

The incorporation of Nelson Morris & Co. in New Jersey probably has something to do with the shifting of the meat combination to evade the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Knox. There is no indication of such a purpose on the surface, of course, but there are some curious provisions made in the charter. First, that the board of directors may create an executive committee having all the powers of the board; and, second, that the board shall decide when and to what extent stockholders may have access to the company's books. As a matter of fact, the law ought to provide that stockholders shall have access to the accounts of companies in which they are interested at all times, or at least at certain periods, or that examiners shall have access to the books and make public statements at intervals, as in the case of national banks. That sort of publicity would be a powerful influence in itself to curb the evil tendencies of the big corporations. It is the things that are done in the dark, in secrecy, that are not honest or fair.

In interpreting the Monroe doctrine for the New York World, former President Cleveland summed up in the pregnant sentence applicable to the present situation: "There is a vast and essential difference between territorial aggrandizement and the legitimate collection of debts lawfully contracted and justly owed." This difference has been recognized from the enunciation of the doctrine. It was recognized by Mr. Cleveland while president in the contrasts of his attitude toward England's attempt to grab land from Venezuela and her debt collecting campaigns against the same country and against Nicaragua. It had been recognized by President Roosevelt in two annual messages to congress before it guided his course in the face of the Anglo-German alliance against Venezuela. There has been no real danger at any time that the difference would not be perceived by the great majority of Americans, and if there has been pressure for an extension of the Monroe doctrine it has been because of the disposition early manifested by the allies to exact payment of claims, whether proven or unproven. There has been no danger, however, that the administration would extend the doctrine or unnecessarily stretch it. It is well defined for American use, and better yet, the firm, wise course of the president and his advisers has secured from Europe a tacit recognition of the doctrine that has been long withheld.

Prof. Bristol of Cornell university fears that unless a proper name is at once adopted to describe the message as sent without wires by Marconi a verbal monstrosity will be adopted by the public. He suggests "aerogram" and "aerograph" as short and significant, and the Ithaca Daily News urges their adoption. The professor explains that his words are derived from the Greek words meaning "air" and "to write" or "writing." Literally, then, he would have us call these "wireless" messages "air writing." That they are not. They are not even transmitted by the air. The Marconi system consists of the dissemination of magnetic waves, which act upon a coherer and are taken from that. If we must have Greek in it, why not mix it with English and call it a wavegram? Cogram would be as expressive as aerogram and more easily said. Maggram would convey a suggestion of magnetism. Then again, it would be quite as proper to call the thing a Marconi, only that it would not apply to other systems. As a matter of fact, the idea originated with a scientist of India, now living in London, and it would not be a bad notion to perpetuate his euphonious name of Dundher Bose. Suppose then we say we have received or sent a bose across the ocean, and there will be no confusion with any other style of message. The growing use of "wire" and "cable" to designate the more familiar electrical messages, however, suggests that popular fancy is likely to differentiate the new thing by calling it a "wireless."

REPUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY.

The demoralized condition of the Democracy and of the Citizens organization affords the opportunity needed by Republicans to take control of Pittsburgh's municipal affairs as a gift from the people. It has been pointed out before, and it may be properly pointed out again, that party control is the solid foundation for the administration of public affairs, and it is in the nature of things that responsibility for the administration of the affairs of the city of Pittsburgh should be vested in the Republican party. It is only as a chastisement for recreancy of the local Republican organization to its trust that its control has been disputed by Republicans and its candidates rejected. If Republicans are alive to the welfare of the city and to the welfare of the party they will take advantage of present conditions to restore the party to public confidence and favor by presenting as their candidate for recorder a man of approved moral and intellectual qualifications, of the highest business capacity and possessed of civic virtues that measure up to the standards that were the foundation of the Citizens movement. A man should be nominated for recorder by the Republican party such as earnest, honest, conscientious Republicans would have desired for their candidate in the face of a continuance of the Citizens-Democrat combination. Such a man can be elected with ease. If there be a disposition to seek to take advantage of the demoralization of the Democrats and Citizens to nominate a candidate of a different sort, those who might seek to promote the enterprise to profit by it ought to be warned that unpleasant consequences are more likely to result. The way to assure party success is for the party organization to restore party harmony by making itself truly representative of party and public sentiment in putting forward for recorder a man whose name and personality will be a guarantee of municipal reform.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Something of an answer to Congressman Burton's objection to the cost of proposed river improvement is furnished by the continuance of an agitation in New York city for the deepening of the Erie canal to give it a 1,000-ton barge depth of water, and thereby retain for the metropolis the commercial supremacy that it is feared may be otherwise lost. The agitation is useful in again directing attention to the influence of the waterway on the fortunes of New York, furnishing a suggestion of the importence of waterways in general to the commerce and production of the regions they serve and to the people engaged therein. It is conservatively estimated that a 1,000-ton barge depth of water in the Erie canal can be secured at a cost not lower than $100,000,000, and the expenditure of this amount for the improvement has been seriously considered by men who are not visionary. The bearing of this large enterprise on the improvement of the Ohio valley is entirely in its suggestion that if deeper water is worth so much to the people of New York, a nine-foot stage of water and continuous navigation ought to be of no less value to the commerce of the many states that border the valley of the Ohio. In looking to improvement of the Erie canal the cost has been already counted by the state engineer and the matter is before the people to decide whether the benefits to be derived will justify the expenditure. A similar enlightenment is all that is asked of the chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of congress now with regard to the Ohio improvement. The demand is merely that he permit appropriation to pay the cost of a survey of the Ohio river by engineers of the United States, so that the cost of the improvement that is proposed may be estimated from the data prepared by them. Mr. Burton jumps at the conclusion that it will cost too much; but he is finite and may be mistaken. Let us first find out what it will cost and decide later whether it is worth the price.

ONE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

Argentina has sent a special commissioner to the United States to post up on our school methods, to buy school supplies, and in general prepare to establish the new normal school system of Argentina on American lines. Commissioner Fitzsimmon says his mission is "complimentary to the United States, but in reality the entire public school system of my country is modeled upon that of your country." He speaks truly, and a number of American teachers were induced to go to Argentina some years ago to apply the system.

It is really a compliment to the United States that the most progressive republic of South America has chosen the American school system as a model. But the fact has a higher significance. Popular education has done more than any other one thing to make the United States the leader it is among nations. It may do almost as much for Argentina. That country resembles our own in climate. It is one of the great wheat producers of the world; it has a great river system, affording interior transportation, and it has frost enough not only for successful wheat culture, but to take the sluggishness out of its people. Popular education added to the gifts of nature should make of Argentina a great industrial and agricultural nation.

Already Argentina is entitled to segregation from the prevalent conception of South American states. Its government has been stable and orderly for a long period. It has been progressive. The metropolis of the country, Buenos Ayres, is the most populous in South America and one of the most cosmopolitan in the world. It, too, is progressive. Its parks, boulevards, works of art, public buildings and amusements are much praised by visitors from the European capitals and the great cities of the United States as equal to the best. That metropolis is inhabited for the greater part by educated people, but Argentina statesmen appreciate the fact that greater strength resides in an educated yeomanry. Real progress will be best served by rearing educated youth on the farms to grapple with the problems of sustaining a growing population and maintaining a good form of government. Hence the strenuous efforts to extend the public school system and to do it in the lines that have been so successful in the United States. It may be hoped, however, that Commissioner Fitzsimmon, whose name has no foreign sound, will not get hold of the school fads that at times threaten to crowd out of our primary schools the accomplishment of their fundamental purpose.

NATION MAKING IN CUBA.

The building of railroads will exert a powerful influence in making a self-supporting and self-respecting nation of Cuba, and it is fortunate that the work is in the hands of men trained not only in the work of construction and operation, but of traffic creation as well. For more than half a century a railroad from Santiago to Havana and beyond to the western end of the island had been the unrealized dream of progressive minds. Until Spanish control of Cuba was at an end the serious work of railroad development was not begun, but under American control and since, outside capital, directed by Sir William van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has been so well employed in the task that recently the dream was realized in the completion of the trunk line from Santiago through Havana to Santa Clara. This line is 550 miles long and branches are projected in various directions that will give the system 1,000 miles of trackage when completed. Judged by American standards, this is a modest achievement, but it means vastly more for Cuba than would the construction of similar mileage in the United States. In its initial processes it means a large permanent investment on the island. The expenditure of so much real money as has been necessary and as will be necessary has been and doubtless will be a great stimulus to industry and development. Sir William van Horne was trained on the western railroads of the United States. In his various executive positions and as managing head of the Canadian Pacific railroad he participated in and directed the colonizing movements that accompanied the building and extensions of the roads with which he was connected. This feature of railroading in the west and in Canada was necessary to develop traffic to provide railroad earnings. An undeveloped country furnishes no freights, and in developing the territory traversed by the new railroads those who had their investments in them not only built for themselves, but engaged in nation building as well. Much of the territory traversed by the railroad from Santiago to Santa Clara is as undeveloped and wild as most of that through which our western railroads worked their way to terminal points and dividends. Sir William van Horne in building has been using the same methods that were crowned with such great success in the United States and Canada, and will continue them until results are achieved. Just as he colonized the wheat country of Canada he hopes to colonize Cuba along his new line of railway, with sugar and fruits as his chief, though not his only reliance. Experts from Hawaii have been studying the possibilities of sugar production and the application to it of the latest improvements of the machinery of sugar mills. These studies will be continued and colonists attracted and given the benefit of them. This progressive course ought to work for the building up of Cuba in population and wealth. The object lessons it furnishes ought to be an incitement to enterprise in all directions. The goal toward which the Van Horne syndicate is working is an income from its investment, but its manner of reaching that goal ought to accomplish almost incalculable good for all of Cuba. The foundation that is being laid is broad and deep and strong and much is, therefore, to be expected of the superstructure that will be reared upon it.

The sultan of Morocco doubtless feels that for a pretender the leader of the revolution against the throne comes very near being the real thing.

President Roosevelt very wisely decides to let his coal strike arbitration work represent the extent of his efforts in this direction this year.

The fellow with a New Year's resolution about his person should be careful how he walks on the icy pavements.

The dowager empress of China is giving Gen. Miles every opportunity within her power to show his uniforms.

Politically the New Year resolutions in this city may be expected to be of the kind known as "red hot."

George Fred Williams has gone over into the Socialist party. As a sampler George Fred is a wonder.

The groundhog escapes a big lot of blame by putting off his weather visit until February.

New Year's resolutions are not like bric-a-brac. They cannot be mended when broken.

Gov.-Elect Pennypacker will have some nice little New Year's gifts to hand out later.

The people continue on the side of real reform.

STINGINESS BEGETS TRANSIT TROUBLES

President of B. R. T. Hears His Company Criticised Without Stint.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

If Greater New York does not soon get better car service it will be because improvement is impossible. The state railroad commission held a hearing today in Brooklyn and listened to the testimony of representatives of the Manufacturers' association of Brooklyn on the inadequate service on the "L" and surface lines, while President Greatsinger sat there and heard it all. The crush that always prevails on the cars was detailed at length, and the witnesses declared that the conditions could be improved were it not for the parsimony of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. There never has been such an arraignment of the company, and the pointedness of the accusations could not be mistaken. The commission will hold a hearing in Manhattan tomorrow, and then there will be a complete raking out of the matter from beginning to end. It is a fact that the "L" trains are crowded all day long, while trains are so far apart that the station platforms are full of passengers as each train pulls in. It looks as if reform would be a simple thing were it insisted on. Let the "L" run more trains, and there will be little complaint. The company has declared that it could not do any better than it has done, and in the Christmas gift-buying weeks it looks as if this were the simple truth. But now that the rush is over there should be a chance for every one to sit down in the "L" trains during the day between the rush hours. As for the surface cars, there are so many reasons for their service being inadequate, some of them not the company's fault, that the straightening out of the tangle will necessarily take some time and much thought. One of the causes for poor street car service is the habit of truck and wagon drivers keeping on the tracks until the motorman and all the passengers are on the verge of hysterics and then slowly lumbering out of the way. When this happens every block or two it is hard for a car to make time. This is only one of the troubles. There are dozens of others, and it may be assumed that the Metropolitan company will take care they are duly set forth before the commission. If the whole difficulty is well aired New Yorkers may get relief.

Pleasant New Year's Prospect.

There will be a pleasant New Years for the employes of the Postal Telegraph Company. The rumor is that Clarence Mackay intends to give old employes $50 apiece, while others will be remembered in proportion. It is not known officially what will be done, but it is pretty certain that something generous will be done by the company.

One Rumor Verified.

There was not much surprise along the Rialto today when it was announced that William Faversham, the matinee idol, has married Julie Opp. Both have been divorced. The rumor that they were betrothed has been persistent, in spite of denials on both sides, but people in the profession only smiled, and, when the news came that they had just been quietly married at Greenwich, Conn., everyone said, "I told you so."

New Events in Theatricals.

There were two interesting theatrical openings tonight. At Wallack's George Adde's opera, "The Sultan of Sulu," pleased a large audience, while across Broadway, at Daly's, Jerome Sykes made known his musical comedy, "The Billionaire." It was exceedingly well received. Sothern's new "Hamlet" will be made known at the Garden theater.

Funeral at Gay Hostelry.

The first funeral in the Waldorf-Astoria will take place tomorrow. It will be that of William Perkins Tyler, who died there on Saturday, and who will be buried in Boston. He was the founder and president and general manager of the Tyler Tube & Pipe Company and the Tyler rolling mills of Washington, Pa. The services will take place in the rooms of the deceased, and will doubtless be well attended, since Mr. Tyler had a great many friends in this city. The Waldorf-Astoria is such an immense place, however, that the funeral will not disturb the regular business, and very few of those that gathered in the lobby at dinner time tonight, as usual, knew anything about the quiet room somewhere upstairs, with the watchers sitting by the side of the casket and preparations going on for the ceremonies of the morrow.

Bad Day for White Wings.

New York has snow, rain and general filth in its streets tonight. The intense cold has given way to warmth and a drizzling rain, and there is so much mud that the "white wings" are anything but white. Most of them are mud-bespattered from head to foot. There is nothing much worse than this city on a wet night in midwinter.

Too Long Between Stations.

An agitation has begun for more stations on the "L" uptown. One stretch of road that causes more complaint than any other is that from Thirty-third street to Forty-second street on the Sixth avenue division. It is contended with obviously good reason that there should be a station about Thirty-seventh street in Sixth avenue. As it is, the unlucky person who finds himself half-way between the present stations must walk at least a quarter of a mile to reach either Forty-second street or Thirty-third street, which is a sad thing on a bad night like this.

Peace Reigns in Tammany.

Tammany has made up its mind not to quarrel with itself any more—at least for the present. The executive and general committee of Tammany hall will meet tomorrow evening to reorganize for the coming year. It is understood that everyone will agree to Charles T. Murphy's continuing as leader and that even "Big Bill" Devery will look on from the outside with grim resignation. Murphy seems to have gained the confidence of all his subordinates as well as the various district leaders and there is never anything heard nowadays about Croker coming back to take the helm.

Such a State of Affairs.

Forty-second street continues in the chaotic condition that has marked it for nearly two years. There are other parts of the city where the subway has torn things up badly, but nowhere has there been the frightful state of things prevailing in Forty-second street. The big library operations on the site of the old water works in Bryant park are responsible for much of the confusion, but it is held that if the subway were out of the way the library would not be worth talking about. As it is, the cars swinging around the corner of Madison avenue and the block of vehicles at the Fifth avenue corner are something to appal anyone from another city where more regard is paid to the comfort and convenience of the residents. Today, with rain and snow falling most of the time, it was a bold man that dared to cross the street at either of these corners, while at Sixth avenue one had to go through a very muddy steeplechase performance to get past the trenches and hills of filth that have been there for so many weary months.

Sleighing in the Park.

There were many enthusiastic couples driving through Central park this afternoon before the snow turned to rain. Sleighing is good in the park, as well as in the roads outside uptown, and no one seemed to mind the driving snow so long as he had a good horse and a smooth-running cutter. Unless the weather gets very much warmer there will be sleighing in the park for several days to come. Skating has been stopped, however, and the managers of rinks where artificial ice is always ready for use are jubilant. People will skate, whether inside or outside.

The Third Rail Again.

The "deadly third rail" played more of its pranks this evening. Wet rails were responsible for many a shower of sparks along the route. I saw a mass of fire fall from the "L" in Columbus avenue this evening which might frighten anyone. It looked to the layman as if the rail itself must be melting so terrific was the shower of white sparks. They fell on the roof of a passing surface car but did no damage. Had there been persons walking along the roadway at that point I am inclined to think they must have been seriously injured. The Manhattan Elevated company admits that its new electric system is not working properly yet, and it needed only such an incident as that referred to here to impress the fact on any ordinarily observant individual.

Famous Rider Growing Old.

So Buffalo Bill's daughter is to be married. That was the remark one heard tonight in the hotel lobbies followed by the almost sad reflection that "Bill must be getting old." With Col. Cody about to become a father-in-law and poor Nate Salisbury in his grave, the end of a combination which coined more wealth than any similar entertainment in the world may be said to be nearly here. Col. Cody has said that he will retire to his ranch in the west after another season or two of his "Wild West," and then his big show will be managed entirely by other people. Nate Salisbury was its manager for years.

View of Water Colors.

An interesting exhibition is announced for Friday evening at the American art galleries. It will be a "first view" of the paintings, pastels and water colors collected by the late Mrs. S. D. Warren of Boston. The collection is known to art lovers as a particularly fine one, and the announcement of the exhibition is sure to attract many people from other cities including Pittsburgh.

Wise Ones Buy Bargains.

In spite of the fact that this week between Christmas and New Year's Day is generally dull on change, there was some excitement today when sharp breaks in many stocks set brokers flying over the floor of the stock exchange and caused a temporary Babel as everyone tried to unload at once—everyone, that is, except the wise ones with plenty of capital, who took advantage of the scare to furnish themselves with shares which will go up again after the new year, if signs do not fail. The irregularity in the market is regarded by experienced Wall street men as only the natural result of the holiday indifference and they predict that the market will steady itself as soon as the recollection of Christmas has ceased to be so sharp in the minds of the traders.

Shaw Takes a Look Around.

With his two daughters Secretary Shaw of the United States treasury was in New York today. The secretary visited the sub-treasury early in the day and then dropped into the custom house. He visited other departments under his authority and seemed to be fairly satisfied with the way he found things. At least he said nothing to the contrary. In answer to a straight question he said his visit had no significance. But then all prominent men say that when they come to New York.

Job for a Newspaper Man.

Considerable interest was excited among newspaper men and others here when the announcement came from Washington that Robert B. Armstrong had been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Gen. Spalding. Mr. Armstrong was for a considerable time the New York correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald and was well known in newspaper row as well as in the hotels and other public resorts of this city. The general opinion is that such a bright young man will be an acquisition to the treasury department.

Gathering of the Canines.

Many dogs from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania generally will be on exhibition at the Twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the Westminster Kennel club, to be held in Madison Square garden on February 11, 12, 13 and 14. Among the breeds to be shown will be specimens of Great Danes, bloodhounds, French bulldogs, American foxhounds and setters, St. Bernards, collies, poodles, Boston terriers, beagles, Irish and Scotch terriers, besides many fine breeds of old English sheep dogs, whippets, chow-chows, skye terriers, black and tans, schipperkes and toy dogs in general. The show is always an important one and dog men from all parts of the country choose that time to make their annual visit to this great metropolis.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in Gotham.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
M. S. Robinson.
MARLBOROUGH.
H. S. Evans.
HERALD SQUARE.
G. E. Lords. H. A. Low.
IMPERIAL.
L. A. Behr. G. S. Ward.
N. Abercrombie. S. S. Goodlac.
GRAND.
F. H. Ortman.
HOLLAND.
A. W. Davis. M. A. Verner.
EARLINGTON.
A. G. Campbell.
VICTORIA.
W. A. Askim. C. J. Bush.
HOFFMAN.
Miss Barnsdall. W. G. Madere.
ALBEMARLE.
W. H. Hayes. Mrs. McConnell.
FIFTH AVENUE.
T. B. Riter. W. C. Coffin.
MANHATTAN.
J. D. Heard. Miss Heard.
STURTEVANT.
F. J. McKnight. E. L. McMullen.
BROADWAY CENTRAL.
D. W. Stanley.
ST. DENIS.
A. E. Heaney. W. Shaw.
J. B. Shaw.
ASTOR.
M. W. Gerhaud.

The Strength of Brevity.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has rendered a decision in the matter of the short will of Henry M. Pierce, contested by relatives, but upheld as valid and binding. Pierce had been injured on the streets of Pittsburgh and was taken to a private hospital, where, immediately before his death, he made the following will:

"I want my wife, Loral J., to have all my estate if I don't come home from the hospital."

No distinguished counsel had fingers in the making of the will; it was wholly without red tape in any one of its features; it was written with a lead pencil, out the courts sustained it and rightly sustained it. It was objected to the will that it was uncertain in terms. But the court held that the phrase, "If I don't come home from the hospital" meant, in effect, "in the event of my death," and that the intention of the decedent was clearly expressed. He wanted his wife to have his entire estate, real, personal and mixed. The court had regard to the pathetic brevity of the will, to the pathetic circumstances under which it had been made, and to the plainly expressed intention of the testator, and it threw red tape and precedents for muddily expressed devises aside.

Debt Collection by Force.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The European practice of permitting a nation to be its own judge, jury and executioner in the matter of the collection of debts due to its citizens, which is now being attempted in Venezuela, will probably never again be put to the test on the American continent. The United States must protest against it just as soon as this Castro incident ends. Our country will abolish this practice in the western hemisphere, which is the locality in which we are immediately concerned, if it takes the matter up with vigor, and the people will see to it that the government does this.

PERSONALS

"I don't mind telling you that my particular business in Pittsburgh is making an estimate on a new skyscraper in the business district of this city. The proposed building will be between 15 and 20 stories, and it is proposed to make it one of the most complete in Pittsburgh." The speaker was H. E. De Hoff, a representative of Machin & Brown, contractors, of Philadelphia, at the Hotel Victoria. "Our firm is now erecting the Buckingham apartment house at Craft avenue and Kennett square, Oakland, and when completed it will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the United States. We expect to complete it about April 1, and it will contain over 600 rooms. We have just completed a similar building at Thirty-ninth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at a cost of nearly $500,000. Some of the features of the building now being erected by the firm in Pittsburgh will be fountains, driveways, walks and courts. The structure will be five stories high and will have a handsome roof garden."

A meeting of the directors of the United States Arsenic Mines Company was held at the St. Charles hotel last night. The company is incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with a capital of $500,000. It owns 400 acres of land in Floyd county, Virginia, near Pilot mountain, and is rich in several kinds of minerals. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of J. O. Handy, chief chemist of the Pittsburgh testing laboratory, who examined the property. The report of Mr. Handy is very flattering to the company. He finds that the deposit of arsenic is the largest ever discovered in the United States. The officers of the company are C. R. Brinton, president, and C. L. Drake, secretary and treasurer, both of Pittsburgh.

The directors of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal Company held their annual meeting at the St. Charles hotel last night. The mines are located at Fairmont and have a large annual production. President Hite said that the business of the company was excellent and that a generous dividend would shortly be announced. "During the strike in the anthracite coal country," said President Hite, "our orders were doubled, but we could not get cars enough to ship 25 per cent of the output of our mines."

Delphus Battles, master workman of Window Glass Snappers' national district assembly No. 8, Knights of Labor, of Findlay, O., passed through the city yesterday. In New Castle on Saturday night he organized 100 snappers. He went east to organize the snappers in the glass factories in New Jersey and other eastern states.

Francis J. Torrance and ex-Gov. Walter Lyon were passengers to Philadelphia last night. Just before their train pulled out they met ex-Senator Arthur Kennedy, who later went to St. Louis.

Company D, Eighteenth infantry, Capt. John D. Wilson, will hold a banquet and smoker in the armory in Watson street this evening.

C. F. Brush, president of the Brush Electric Company of Cleveland, passed through the city to Washington, D. C.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Victoria—L. Paul, Wheeling; H. Long, Martins Ferry; E. Jackson, Butler; O. F. Sweitzer, Akron; Henry Kurtz, Connellsville.

Henry—W. S. Ravenscroft, Ridgeway; J. P. Casterne, J. G. Culbert, J. G. Parks, Jr., Demora; W. F. O'Brien, Washington; C. H. Franseo, New Castle; F. A. Merrick, Johnstown; G. J. Bumbaugh, West Union, W. Va.; W. P. Butler, Steubenville; J. H. Field, Uniontown; W. K. Brandon, Huntington, W. Va.

Newell's—J. Donohue, C. P. Collins, Bradford; J. H. Evans, J. R. Leonard, Beaver.

Duquesne—R. K. Loucks, Scottdale; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont; H. B. Claflin, Norwalk, O.

Seventh Avenue—E. G. Keys, Sharon; E. E. Hackney, Washington; W. P. Graff, Blairsville; C. K. Welch, J. F. White, Charleston; J. W. Abram, Dunbar; M. S. McDowell, State College; Edward Foster, Marietta.

Anderson—W. H. Hoge, Marietta; W. S. Hays, Barberton; T. W. McNichol, East Liverpool; H. D. McCabe, Monessen.

Lincoln—L. G. McCrum, Uniontown; A. L. Irwin, Meadville; W. H. Rook, G. R. Hill, Akron; A. Beard, Canal Dover.

Monongahela—H. M. Hervey, Elm Grove, W. Va.; W. A. Williams, Titusville; A. C. Warne, Washington; S. D. Newcomer, T. H. Ryan, A. E. Moeser, Uniontown.

Griswold: C. H. Wilks, Wheeling; W. G. Burke, Washington.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Patrick Robinson.

Patrick Robinson, aged 36 years, died late Sunday night at his home in North Versailles township, near East Pittsburgh, from blood poisoning, which was caused by a slight bruise on his arm, received while at work last week. He was employed at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He was a member of St. Colman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek, and recently was elected president of the St. Colman's branch of the C. M. B. A. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: James Robinson of Fayette City, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Hannah, Mrs. John Heolihan of Pitcairn and Mrs. Bryn Kerns of East Pittsburgh.

John Thomas.

John Thomas, aged 38 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 217 Seventh avenue, Homestead, of Bright's disease. He was born in Wales and is survived by his widow and two children. His parents and several brothers and sisters, residents of Wales, also survive. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Mary S. Moran.

Mrs. Mary S. Moran, widow of John Moran, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 847 Wood alley, Braddock. She was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to Braddock 19 years ago. Her husband died on March 1 last. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

Valentine C. O'Rorke.

Valentine C. O'Rorke, aged 19 years, died Sunday at the home of John Lundin, in Electric avenue, East Pittsburgh, after an illness of two days, from grip. He was a son of John O'Rorke of Stowe township. His parents and five brothers survive.

David F. Powell.

David F. Powell, 33 years old, a painter, died yesterday at the home of his brother, Coal and Albert streets, Sterrett township, of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, residents of Allegheny, and by several brothers and sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Michael Boyce, died at Clarion, Pa., yesterday, aged 52. He was one of the prominent business men of the county.

E. E. Oviatt of Braceville, O., a veteran of the Nineteenth Ohio regiment in the civil war, died yesterday of heart disease. He was prominent in politics.

Miss Leanna, daughter of R. T. Brown, superintendent of the Standard Seamless Tube Company of Ellwood, Pa., is dead at her home there. She was 26 years old.

Mrs. Anna Delaney died yesterday at Ellwood, Pa. She was 91 years old. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Johns and Mrs. David Keisner, both of Ellwood.

William P. Cochran, aged 81, is dead at East Liverpool, O. Two daughters survive him, Mrs. M. W. Elliott of East Liverpool, and Mrs. Samuel Green of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Ekas, wife of James Ekas, a well-known oil man, died yesterday at the family home in Ekastown, of typhoid fever. Besides her husband, two small children survive.

R. W. Tansill, the millionaire cigar manufacturer, died at Carlsbad, N. M., yesterday of heart failure. Mr. Tansill had been active in his efforts for the advancement of the territory.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall, 78 years old, widow of Thomas Hall, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Nellander, No. 105 Mayflower street, East Liberty. She is survived by three sons and a daughter.

CAPITAL STORIES.

Washington Correspondence New York Herald.

TAKE IT AS IT COMES.

"Gentlemen, can you tell us any news?" said Dr. David J. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, to a group of correspondents who called for a new light on the Venezuelan situation.

"We have come to you for news," was the answer.

"The press and the department without news and in a waiting attitude! The situation reminds me of the predicament of an old sea captain of my acquaintance who found himself hundreds of miles at sea without a chart. Further taking account of stock developed a missing sextant, barometer and chronometer out of gear and a broken compass.

"'Cap,' said the mate, 'we shall have to take the weather as it comes.'"

HOUSE RULES IN F STREET.

A well-known member of the house of representatives, after purchasing his first automobile, immediately "went automobile crazy," as his friends said. He purchased a complete outfit in the way of automobile dress, coat, cap, gloves, glasses and all other paraphernalia, and one day took his wife down town to do some shopping. He left her at a well-known F street store and ran his machine to the head of a line of waiting carriages.

"I say there, man," shouted a policeman, "you will have to take your lady's carriage away from there and get in your proper place. Come now, move lively."

"Put—"

"No back talk there! Move out! Move out!"

And now the representative has sold his uniform and threatens to sell his automobile.

"Didn't mind so much," said he in explanation, "his taking me for a professional, but the blamed man wouldn't let me explain. Looked like enforcing the house rules in F street."

GRIME NO SOCIAL BARRIER.

Engine drivers and firemen who happen to be assigned to the president's train whenever he makes a trip out of town always get ready at the end of the route for the cordial handshake which they know is coming. When Mr. Roosevelt and his family returned from Virginia the other day he reached up to shake the hand of the engine driver of his train just before leaving the Pennsylvania station. A pleasant word of greeting and goodby were exchanged and it was noticed that the engine driver followed the president with his eye, in an apparently thoughtful mood, until he was well out of sight. Then, recovering himself suddenly, he was heard to indulge in this soliloquy, as he looked at his grimy hand:

"Great Scott! but you are a dirty right. Still, I knew he'd shake you. And when he shakes he means it."

THE WILL AND THE WAY.

Friends of Secretary Charles Edwards of the Democratic congressional committee have been devising ways and means by which he may be able to pay his bet to Senator Elkins, made during the fall campaign, when Mr. Edwards said he would eat the senator's hat if the Democrats did not carry one or more districts in West Virginia. But it remained for a Cincinnati druggist to use the incident as a medium of advertisement. Senator Elkins received this letter from him yesterday:

"Dear sir—I understand that Charles Edwards has been looking for a way to pay the bet he made to you to eat your hat. Now, honorable sir, I have a preparation that will fill the bill, so that the gentleman can fulfill his part of the contract. I will furnish one dozen of my tablets gratis, and he can eat anything by following directions. I understand that Mr. Edwards is game and will do as per contract. Now, he has no excuse, as here is the remedy for his trouble."

TRAP FOR OFFICE-SEEKERS.

The coal hole directly in front of the entrance to the executive offices will not down as a topic of critical remarks among calling statesmen.

"It's all right for you members of the cabinet," said a well-known senator the other day to a cabinet minister. "You are used to it. But when I come around here once a month for an office and walk across that cover I always think it is a trap to let me down out of sight. And that reminds me, I have not landed an office since the president moved into this new building."

NAVAL OFFICER'S RIGHT.

"Who dictates the style of dress for this administration?" asked a well-known arbiter elegantium from New York today.

"Why?" I asked.

"It would be interesting to know, for yesterday I saw the secretary of the navy riding horseback wearing a yachting cap. Quite as appropriate should he pace the quarterdeck of the Dolphin in hunting costume."

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LIGHT BILLS GO AGAINST A SNAG

Three-Fourths Vote for Suspension of Rules Was Not at Hand.

TO TAX ALL FRANCHISES

Councilman Stevenson Introduces Ordinance Putting Tariff of Five Per Cent on Gross Receipts-New Appropriation Bills

An unsuccessful effort was made last night in common council to pass upon second and third reading the four electric light bills reported affirmatively by the joint corporations committee. A motion was made to pass each bill by suspending the rules, but was defeated by the failure to secure the necessary three-fourths vote.

All the organization members and some of the Citizens party members lined up in opposition to the bills, their objections being directed to the 5 per cent tax clause in the measures, which the City Electric Company is fighting. Representatives of the City Electric and the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power companies were present, the Pennsylvania officials willing to see their bill go through with the tax clause inserted, and the City Electric officials desirous that their bill should be held up.

The City Electric Company had its wish gratified and is now hopeful that the tax advocates will not get even a majority of the members to pass the bill on third reading.

D. J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward, who reversed his vote in the corporations committee, made another change last night. The first ordinance taken up was that of the Diamond Light and Power Company. Mr. Bole voted "aye" on the motion to suspend the rules on this ordinance. The Co-operative Light, Heat and Power Company's ordinance came up next. When the motion to suspend was made on this ordinance, Mr. Bole did not vote. On the motion to suspend, when the Pennsylvania and the City Electric bills were up, Mr. Bole changed and voted "no" both times.

Test on Pennsylvania Bill.

The real test came on the ordinance of the Pennsylvania Company, which is regarded as the chief competitor of the new companies against the City Electric Company. Among the Citizens members who voted with the organization members against the suspension of the rules were Harry A. Lamb, John Lauler, M. E. O'Brien, J. K. Wymard, Joseph Zeuger, Jacob Sorg, Jr., I. W. Shearer and Thomas M. Brown.

The vote to suspend the Diamond bill was 18 to 23. The vote on the Co-operative Company's ordinance was 16 to 23.

The Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company ordinance was then taken up. After a vote viva voce was taken Chairman Crawford declared the first reading was not agreed to.

The Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company ordinance passed first reading.

On the motion to pass the ordinance finally by a suspension of the rules the vote was 16 to 24, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Baldauf, Barker, Beckert, Beehner, Jack, David Lewis, McNeil, Thomas O'Brien, Reitz, Sahner, Schuck, Shaw, Shearer, Stevenson and Chairman Crawford—16.

Noes—Messrs. Armstrong, Barr, Bole, Brand, Brown, Cavett, Cross, Delaney, Fitzpatrick, Lamb, Lauler, Leslie, John Lewis, Martin, Moore, McNally, M. E. O'Brien, Rodgers, Schwartzwaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, West, Wymard and Zeuger—24.

The City Electric Company ordinance was agreed to on first reading by a vote of 25 to 13. No effort was made to suspend the rules on this ordinance.

The franchise bill, providing for the levying and collection of a 5 per cent license tax upon street railways, gas, steam heating, electric light and telephone companies, was introduced by W. H. Stevenson and referred to the finance committee.

To Tax All Franchises.

The ordinance provides that the first payment of taxes by these corporations shall be made on the first Monday of July, 1903, and provides that if not paid within 60 days thereafter the account shall be given to the city solicitor for collection.

This puts the ordinance into operation immediately upon its passage and brings into the city treasury estimated revenues of $600,000 for the half year that can be used in the middle of the next fiscal year. Section 3 provides that all persons or companies required to pay such tax shall annually on or before the first Monday of April make return under oath of their gross receipts from business done in the city in the year preceding. If the city treasurer has reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement he may require the person making the oath to appear before him for examination.

The city treasurer, upon such return or other information, shall assess the tax in each case at such amount as he shall find to be correct. The party assessed may file objections within 10 days and shall be entitled to a hearing before the city treasurer and city recorder, and they may revise or otherwise change and correct the assessment.

Section 4 provides that any firm or corporation which by special ordinance is liable to pay the city a tax on gross receipts shall be entitled to a deduction for the amount of tax it shall pay under this ordinance. Section 5 repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance.

The ordinance creating the Firemen's Disability board was passed unanimously.

Accompanying the ordinance for the letting of a contract for the removal of garbage was a communication from the city solicitor. He declared the title defective, and as to the length of time a contract may be awarded, he declared that the contract should be limited to the fiscal year in which it is let and can be let for four years if the appropriation for a contract for that length of time is made. The ordinance was referred to the finance committee.

W. H. Stevenson last night presented the annual appropriation ordinances, which were referred to the financial committee. Mr. Stevenson said the appropriation bills were based on the estimates submitted by Recorder Brown. He said these estimates would be cut at least in half before they were reported out of committee.

At the meeting of select council in the afternoon James J. Booth was granted a leave of absence for 90 days to take a trip through the west.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

This Happy Holiday Is Getting to Be a Sort of Christmas Echo.

More presents change hands on New Year's Day than any other day in the year except Christmas. Almost everyone has one more gift to get—either to reciprocate some unexpected Christmas token, to remember some one who was left out of the Christmas list, or to extend greetings and good will to some one when the gift will not be lost to sight in the mass of presents that come with Christmastide.

Happily for those who will select New Year's gifts today or tomorrow, Campbell's come out today with an advertisement just bristling with timely suggestions—and everything at half or two-thirds the Christmas figures.

Furniture Dealers' Sleeping Car Pittsburgh to Grand Rapids

Will leave Pittsburgh Union station at 1:30 city time, daily except Saturday, via Pennsylvania lines, and arrive Grand Rapids at 1:50 p. m., beginning December 29. Reservations may be made by addressing J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 300 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BISHOP BURKE HAD AN EXPERIENCE THAT RECALLED A PARIS INCIDENT

The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Burke, bishop of Albany, who is here attending the golden jubilee services at the monastery of St. Paul of the Cross, arrived in Pittsburgh on Saturday morning under circumstances that reminded him of his entry into Paris during the bloody days of the Commune. The bishop is popular as a story teller and at the Hotel Henry this week entertained his callers with a vivid account of his experiences of the troublous times during the Franco-Prussian war.

When Paris was in the hands of the Communists and no man could distinguish friend or foe Bishop Burke went to the doomed city. The streets were barricaded and all the approaches to the capital were guarded. When his caleche arrived at one of the gates he dismissed his driver and passed the fortifications in charge of an officer. On reaching the guard house the bishop requested that a carriage be sent for. The French subaltern looked up in surprise and, bowing low, replied:

"Sire, they have eaten all the horses, dogs and cats in the city and rats are now worth 26 francs each. I will give you an escort, but you must walk to your hotel."

When Bishop Burke arrived in this city from Albany a cab was sent to the Pittsburgh & Western station to convey him to his hotel. A heavy storm of snow and sleet had delayed the train and when it pulled into Allegheny the only cab at the station was the one which had been sent for the churchman. A woman and a young baby got off the train and no conveyance could be procured for them. The gallant bishop insisted that she should take the cab, while he faced the storm and walked over the Seventh street bridge, unable to hail any vehicle which would carry him to his destination. He says the dearth of cabs called to his mind the reply of the French officer, and that he imagined that he could still hear the booming cannon that struck consternation to Parisians during the death throes of the Commune.

SERVICES CONTINUE AT MONASTERY

Memoral Day Yesterday, and Today Prayers Are Offered for Benefactors.

CARDINAL HAS DEPARTED

His Eminence Went to Wheeling. Special Sermons and Music Characterized Yesterday's Exercises at the Monastery.

Cardinal Gibbons, primate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, who has been in Pittsburgh attending the exercises of the golden jubilee of the monastery of St. Paul of the Cross, yesterday concluded his visit and went to Wheeling, where he will tarry a day before returning to the east. The ceremonies at the monastery will close tonight. The majority of the church dignitaries will remain for the final exercises.

Cardinal Gibbons left the church before the end of the services yesterday morning and rode in a private trolley car to the Baltimore & Ohio station, where a special car, furnished by President L. F. Loree, was provided for his journey to Wheeling. He was accompanied by the Rev. D. Fletcher of the Baltimore cathedral and Bishop Donahue of Wheeling. A public reception, planned on an elaborate scale, is to be tendered his eminence at the Carroll club in Wheeling.

In the services at the monastery yesterday the most solemn ritual of the Roman Catholic church was observed. It was memorial day and mass was offered for deceased brothers. Solemn pontifical high mass was begun at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, the Rt. Rev. Bishop John W. Shanahan of Harrisburg being the celebrant. The Very Rev. Regis Canevin was assistant priest, with a Carmelite father and a Capuchian father as deacons of honor. The assistants were the Rev. F. L. Tobin, V. G., deacon, and the Rev. August Vogt, sub-deacon.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. A. Lambing of Wilkinsburg on "The Sons of St. Paul of the Cross in America." The discourse dealt largely with the history of the order and was one of the most interesting of the series.

Last night solemn pontifical vespers were held. A slight change of the program was made and Bishop Richard Phelan was the celebrant, while Bishop Shanahan, who had been announced for that office, assisted on the throne. The Rev. Daniel Devlin was the assistant priest and the Revs. Martin Ryan and B. F. Mc— were deacons of honor. The sermon, "Religious Orders in the Church," was preached by Bishop Leo Haid. The church was crowded to the doors and many were unable to obtain admittance. The music at the vespers was furnished by the choir of St. George's church, Vincent Wheeler, organist and director.

During the morning services a letter was read from Bishop Phelan granting 40 days' indulgence to those who attend the jubilee services. Prayers were asked of the people for the pope, the bishop and the church.

This will be benefactors' day and the solemn pontifical mass at 10:30 o'clock this morning will be offered for the benefactors of the order, the prayers being both for the living and the dead. Bishop Haid will be the celebrant and Bishop Phelan will assist on the throne. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman of St. Louis, who has chosen for his theme "The Work of the Laity in the Church." The choirs of SS. Peter and Paul's church and St. Philomena's church will furnish the music at both morning and evening exercises.

Tonight the closing services will be held with solemn pontifical vespers, the benediction and the Te Deum. Bishop Phelan will be the celebrant and the Rev. F. Valentine will preach a sermon on "Motives of Gratitude."

Archbishop Ryan returned to Philadelphia last night and the other visitors will leave immediately after the evening vespers.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 29.—Cardinal Gibbons and party arrived from Pittsburgh this afternoon in the special car of President Loree, which was attached to a regular passenger train. One thousand persons greeted his eminence at the station, but there was no demonstration. The original program of an escort of Catholic societies was modified on account of inclement weather, and one company of the Cathedral High school cadets formed a hollow square about the cardinal's carriage.

At the episcopal residence the cardinal listened to an address on behalf of the cadets. Tonight hundreds of city and county officials, and clergymen of other denominations, attended a public reception to his eminence at the Carroll club and Cardinal Gibbons made a short address.

$30,000 DAMAGE DONE IN BRADDOCK BLAZE

Fire of Unknown Origin Guts Business Block in the Steel Town.

Fire of unknown origin broke out shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning in the Capital pool room on Braddock avenue, near Library street, Braddock, causing a loss of $30,000, and wrecking the interior of the Braddock postoffice, which had only moved to the Braznell building on Sunday.

The losses are as follows: Building occupied by Capital pool room, Van Horn & Davies, restaurant, and Murphy's novelty store, owned by Burgess F. K. Leighton of North Braddock, totally destroyed, $6,000, insurance, $1,000; Torreyson Bros.' pool room, $3,000, insurance, $1,000; Murphy's novelty store, $4,000, insurance, $2,000; Van Horn & Davies, restaurant, $2,000, slight insurance; M. Munhall's saloon, owned by Benjamin Braznell, $2,000, household goods, $1,000; saloon of Mrs. Louisa Donovan, $4,000; First Presbyterian church, $3,000; postoffice, building owned by Benjamin Braznell, $2,000; John McCune, real estate, $300; Jacob Katz, $100; stables owned by James A. Russell, $500.

The building destroyed was a two-story frame, 120x110, containing two store rooms and the pool room. The fire was discovered by one of the waiters in the restaurant, which occupied a portion of the building and the alarm was given. The fire, however, had gained considerable headway and Chief Oliver McMichaels of the Braddock fire department fearing he would be unable to prevent the spread of flames, summoned the fire departments of Homestead, Rankin and North Braddock and after several hours of hard work they succeeded in extinguishing the fire, before it could spread to adjoining buildings.

The flames from the pool room extended across the narrow alley in the rear and ignited the First Presbyterian church, causing heavy damages to the art windows and carpets. The other damaged buildings adjoined the pool room or were located across the street. The postoffice in the new Braznell building, at Maple alley and Library street, was wrecked by an explosion of hot air, which had accumulated between the ceiling and floor of the second story.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Claude Robinson	Etna
Hallie Hale	Etna
Max Kurland	Cleveland
Sarah Lesher	Pittsburgh
John W. Peterman	Gilliall
Cora B. Hindman	Gilliall
Frank Sweeney	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Finn	Pittsburgh
William S. Purviance	Smithfield, O.
Annie I. Hurford	Bellevue
Charles Graser	Turtle Creek
Marie Deemer	Turtle Creek
Daniel J. Hastings	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Meyers	Pittsburgh
Harry A. Anderson	Emsworth
Wilhelmena Hofmann	Emsworth
Lawrence Hill	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Smith	Pittsburgh
Gus Burgess	East Liverpool, O.
Annie Garwin	East Liverpool, O.
William Fisher	Baltimore
...eva Curley	Baltimore
Dr. C. L. McGill	Allegheny
Margaret L. Boyd	Allegheny
John A. Foley	Allegheny
Genevieve J. Gillespie	Pittsburgh
Alexander Brown	Pittsburgh
Helen J. Stark	Wilkinsburg
Joseph D. Mercer	Pittsburgh
Sophia C. Kleysteuber	Pittsburgh
Abraham Lewis	Pittsburgh
Rosa Green	Pittsburgh
John H. Hawbecker	Duquesne
Grace A. Kerr	Duquesne
Homer C. Haymond	Westmoreland Co.
Ella E. Harvey	McKeesport
Robert Martin	Gilliall
Minnie Taylor	Lang
Clement Darsey	Gallitzen
Sarah Faltner	Gallitzen
Thomas Spittal	Dravosburg
Mary K. Myring	Dravosburg
J. C. Krogh	California
Emma K. Johns	Brookville
Charles E. A. Ellerman	Brackenridge
Mary E. Heck	Brackenridge
William Miller	Brockton
Margaret Schang	Brockton
William H. McGarvey	Blair County
Camella Sontage	Pittsburgh
Eugene G. Heaps	Duquesne
Monica Carmavan	Duquesne

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SOHO FOUND SPORT IN AN EXCITING CHASE

Constable's Pursuit of a Woman Was Referred to as an Ice Yacht Race.

There was a lively and exciting race in the Soho district yesterday afternoon. Those who laughed over it called it an ice yacht race. The contestants were James Cawley, constable connected with Alderman Kaltenhauser's office, and Victory Gassinas. The lighter craft won in the end, despite a disabled mast.

Cawley had warrants for Victory and her husband, Dominick, they having been sworn out by Joseph Praeseckl, who charges that they marred the joys of his Christmas celebration by assaulting him. Victory was the sole occupant of the Gassina's pier when Cawley presented his commission and attempted to take her in tow. The constable has a wooden leg, and when Victory made a sudden dash for freedom he was bowled over. Down the street sped the fugitive with all sail spread.

Despite his broken mast, Cawley put out in pursuit, and as the chase flew over the icy pavements the spectators held their breath. The government craft was the swifter and rapidly closed up the handicap distance, when suddenly Victory slipped a cog somewhere and came down on the ice, her sails fluttering helpless in the gale.

With Victory literally within his grasp, Cawley let go his main sheet with a view to slowing up, when his broken mast interfered and he too went down with a crash that jarred the Christmas decorations from the shop doors. When he arose Victory was beyond hailing distance and he again hit the high places in pursuit. Once more the ice rose up and smote the leading craft and again Cawley reached out to clutch Victory, only to lose his grip on the slippery surface and jar all his back teeth in the fall.

Twice more was the same incident repeated, but finally Victory took an unlucky tack and swept in a blind alley, where she was overhauled and towed to jail by her breathless pursuer.

After making the necessary repairs the government cutter again set sail for the Cawley harbor. The consort of Victory was found at his moorings prepared for action. The sounds of battle aroused the echoes and it was a battered and bruised official who brought his second prize to jail.

"I wish Kaltenhauser had taken this job himself," sputtered the irate officer, as he tacked out of the county prison. "I am all right either on land, water or in the air, but when it comes to ice yachting you can count me out. Had not fortune and a blind alley favored me, I would have been skimming the icy grades in the vicinity of Homestead by this time, with Victory still in the lead."

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

whether you have Kidney or Bladder disease just put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, your Kidneys or Bladder are sick.

Other serious symptoms are pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, a burning, scalding pain in passing urine or when your urine stains linen.

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DEATHS.

ALSBACH—GEORGE F., infant son of Fred G. and the late Marietta Alsbach, aged nine months.

ARROTT—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 6 p. m., at his home, Glenosborne, JAMES W. ARROTT, aged 67 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAVIES—On Saturday, December 27, 1902, at 4 p. m., MARY A., wife of John Davies, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 241 Atlantic avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DICKSON—At his residence, 1413 Middle street, Sharpsburg, on Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., JOHN C. DICKSON, in his 82d year. Notice of funeral later.

EWING—On Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 9:10 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH EWING, of Ligonier, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George T. Jacobs, No. 628 Sterrettshouse avenue, Wilmerding, aged 60 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, Ligonier, Pa. Interment later at Ligonier, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10 a. m., ALICE E., infant daughter of John C. and Nellie Johnson (nee Donahue), aged 5 months, 17 days. Notice of funeral later.

MERING—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 5 p. m., JOHN S. MERING, husband of Minnie Lee Mering (nee Cook), in his 41st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 3743 Boquet street, Pittsburgh, Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

PARK—On Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 11:50 p. m., JOHN B. PARK, in his 87th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, near Mars, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PRUSS—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., at the family home, Federal street extension, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, HENRY HERMAN PRUSS, beloved husband of Mary Lisetta Pruss, aged 38 years. Notice of funeral later.

SHEPHARD—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 11:40 a. m., MICHAEL SHEPHARD, of Swissvale, Pa., at West Penn hospital, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VOGEL—On Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 1:45 a. m., JOHN H. VOGEL, beloved husband of Jean Byington Vogel, aged 25 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4 Compromise street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Allegheny council No. 112, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

WOOLSLAYER—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 8:35 p. m., at her residence, 6024 Harvard street, East End, SUSAN D. WOOLSLAYER, in her 78th year. Notice of funeral later.

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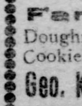

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The Directors of Pennsylvania Lines Meet in Philadelphia.

URQUHART IN NEW PLACE

W. C. Cushing Promoted to Chief Engineer and E. T. Whiter to Superintendent of Eastern Division of Ft. Wayne.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The boards of directors of the Ft. Wayne and Panhandle roads met today at Broad street station.

The Panhandle declared a dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable January 15, and 1½ per cent on common stock, payable February 15. The Pennsylvania Company declared 3 per cent semi-annual dividend.

The Pennsylvania Company set aside $1,000,000 for extra improvements on the lines west of Pittsburgh. This is an addition to the sums previously authorized

W. C. CUSHING,
Who Was Yesterday Promoted from Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Ft. Wayne to Be Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the Southwestern System of the Pennsylvania Lines.

by the board of expenditures in that territory.

The company also authorized the rebuilding of the Haskell dock at Ashtabula, O.

The engine program for the Pennsylvania Company for 1903 includes 104 new locomotives; 14 to be rebuilt; the Panhandle program calls for 72 new, 79 additional and 26 renewals. The Panhandle car orders for 1903 call for 3,000 additional freight cars.

Two additional chief engineers of maintenance of way have been appointed by the Pennsylvania Company, W. C. Cushing for the southwestern system and Robert Trimble for the northwestern system.

E. T. Whiter, new trainmaster, was appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne road, vice W. C. Cushing, promoted. John B. Brittain becomes assistant to controller of accounts of all lines west of Pittsburgh. A. P. Griest is appointed auditor of coal freight receipts of the Pennsylvania Company and Ft. Wayne roads.

This change is made in the real estate department: George C. Urquhart, formerly assistant real estate agent in charge of the Southwest system, is appointed real estate agent for both Northwest and Southwest systems, vice C. D. Law, deceased.

The board formally confirmed the appointments following the resignation of W. C. Loree, to go to the Baltimore & Ohio.

The Pennsylvania company has authorized the organization of an employes' savings fund similar to that now fully established in eastern lines. S. B. Liggett, now secretary of the company, was appointed treasurer of the saving fund, and it is said that the company expects to organize a saving fund among the employes west of Pittsburgh, being as strong as that now in existence in the lines east.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today awarded contracts for a line of road, wholly elevated, which will run from Spring Garden street, in West Philadelphia, almost directly south to what is known as the Arsenal bridge. The road will cross five main streets overhead and pass over the West Philadelphia yards and end at South street. The elevated is designed especially to carry coal to South Philadelphia and Greenwich Point, approximately a distance of one mile. It will cost $1,000,000.

PASTOR'S EULOGY REPEATED TO MUTES

Services Over Remains of Mrs. Louise Park Attended by Unusual Incidents.

An unusual scene took place yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Louise Park, the aged woman who died suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Homer Reynolds, No. 1616 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are mutes, and while the Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D., pastor of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, was conducting the funeral services it was necessary to have the services of an interpreter.

Miss Schrom, a teacher in the mute school at Edgewood, was engaged for this part of the services, but was late in arriving. William Woodsides of Wilkinsburg, whose parents are mutes, filled her place temporarily, and as the pastor spoke words of consolation to the members of the family of Mrs. Park, Mr. Woodsides and Miss Schrom repeated what he said in the sign language. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the parents of four children, all of whom have the power of speech and hearing and are accomplished musicians.

Another unusual incident in connection with the funeral was the fact that Charles B. Wright of No. 1003 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, a relative of Mrs. Park, met two of his cousins for the first time in 53 years.

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Buy a Gazette next Sunday and get a picture of the two-time pennant winners.

WOMEN OF CHURCH TO BE GUESTS OF HONOR

Program Completed for Burning Mortgage of Homewood Avenue M. E. Church.

When Mrs. Margaret J. Carney, the oldest living member of the Ladies' Aid society of the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, applies a match to the $7,000 mortgage in the church pulpit tomorrow night, all the papers representing the debt of the congregation will go up in smoke. Just 100 days have been required to lift the entire indebtedness.

At a special meeting of representatives of the stewards, trustees and Ladies' Aid society, held in the lecture room of the church last night, final arrangements were completed for the burning of the mortgage and for a large watch and consecration meeting tomorrow night.

Special seats will be reserved for the 75 members of the Ladies' Aid society. Souvenir badges of purple and white ribbon will be given them, and with each badge will be presented a large white rose.

The program as completed last night follows: The Rev. J. T. Pender, pastor of the congregation, will act as master of ceremonies. George M. Alexander, leader of the church choir, will have charge of the music, while Prof. Simeon Bissell, church organist, will preside at the organ. The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the district, will make the opening prayer.

The history of the organization of the church will be read by W. B. McFall, and the following former pastors of the church will make a few remarks: The Revs. R. C. Ross, G. T. Reynolds, J. J. Hill, J. B. Risk, E. S. White, O. A. Emerson, R. C. Wolf, M. D. Lichliter and W. W. Hall.

Representatives of the various societies of the church will also be heard briefly. They will tell about raising the money to pay off the mortgage. Then Mrs. Carney will touch a match to the mortgage and Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, the second oldest living member of the Ladies' Aid society, will deliver an address.

After this refreshments will be served. 12 young men of the congregation serving them. A social hour has been arranged for and then follows the watch and consecration meeting. The services of this hour will be in charge of the pastor.

Of the $7,000 raised $1,125.50 was secured by members of the Ladies' Aid society. The Sunday school gave $623.50. The Epworth league gave $500, and the remainder, $4,751.50, was raised by subscription. The present membership of the church is 500.

ROUSS ESTATE SUED UNDER OLD CONTRACT

Miss Edna McClellan Begins Action Which Involves Probably $150,000.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Miss Edna McClellan, whose residence is given as No. 105 West Seventy-seventh street, and who is 25 years of age and an attractive brunette, has presented a suit against the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss, who died on March 3, leaving property valued at several million dollars, for $2,700. While this is the direct amount at present involved, there is indirectly at stake about $150,000. It was after consultation with her counsel, Howe & Hummel, that she brought the action to fulfill the terms of a contract, which reads as follows:

"New York, June 16, 1900.

"I, Charles Broadway Rouss, do hereby agree with Edna Weller McClellan that if she will agree not to bring any suit against me for any claim she has against me I agree to pay her $35 each and every week during her lifetime. C. B. ROUSS.

"Witness, CAROLINE M. M'CLELLAN."

Mrs. McClellan, who signed the paper as a witness, is the mother of the young woman. No explanation is given in the papers why such an agreement was entered into and Mr. Hummel tonight declined to reveal any facts in connection with the matter excepting what the complaint set forth.

CHILDISH LOVE AFFAIR LEADS TO STEALING

Tiny Cincinnati Girls Rob Store and Give Booty to Their Sweethearts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Cloaked like real old-time shoplifters, Katie Sexton, aged 10, of Broadway, and Minnie Figue, also aged 10, of Hunt and Broadway, entered the Knox notion store on Main street today and started to steal. With all the dexterity of skilled shoplifters they lifted several trinkets off the counters until observed by a saleswoman, who gave the alarm and the children were turned over to the police. Not until they were arraigned before Chief Deitsch did they betray that they were merely amateurs.

The Figue girl looks innocence personified and cried when interviewed. The Sexton girl claimed that the Figue girl taught her to steal. They finally confessed that they had been stealing things from the store for some time and had given them to Luke and Arthur McGuff of Twelfth street, their sweethearts. Upon investigation it was learned the boys were the recipients of numerous stolen presents, which their aunt, upon learning the facts, turned over to the police.

GAMEWELLS GET CONTRACT.

Wilkinsburg's New Fire Alarm System Will Cost $2,418.

The contract for the new fire alarm system in Wilkinsburg has been let to the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Company for $2,418. It is expected to have the new system ready for operation by the time the new fire department is ready for business. New fire alarm boxes will be located at Glenn and Clark streets, Coal street and Wallace avenue, Wallace avenue and Pitt street, Ramsey and Center streets, Swissvale avenue and Campbell street, South avenue and an unnamed alley, Mifflin avenue and Chestnut street, McNair and Pitt streets and Savannah avenue and Overton street. This will give a total of 26 fire alarm boxes in the borough.

The borough is now practically without fire protection and property owners are uneasy. The members of the volunteer fire department who failed to be elected members of the new paid department, and who refused to respond the other day when an alarm was turned in, have not yet receded from their position, and there seems to be no way out of the dilemma except for council to employ firemen until the new department is ready.

A conference between Burgess J. Horner and members of the fire committee of council will likely be held shortly and some plan decided upon to give the borough fire protection pending the inauguration of the new department.

MEN OF SCIENCE MEET AT CAPITAL

New President Presides at Opening Session of First Winter Meeting.

THE CAUSES OF STRIKES

Labor Commissioner Wright Says They Are Not Revealed by Statistics and the Investigator Must Delve Deeper After Truth

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science began its fifty-second annual meeting here today. The attendance was large. Prof. Asaph Hall, U. S. N., the retiring president, called the meeting to order and introduced President-elect Dr. Ira Remsen, who presided. Prof. Remsen said that this winter meeting was the first of the kind ever held and that it was in the nature of an experiment. At 1 o'clock the visiting scientists and their wives were entertained at a luncheon by the local committee.

The vice presidents of the several sections delivered addresses during the afternoon on a variety of technical subjects and tonight the entire association listened to the annual address of the retiring president, Prof. Asaph Hall. There were 10 separate sectional meetings in all.

The Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor and vice president of the section of social and economical science, spoke before the body on "The Psychology of the Labor Question." He said, in part:

What Statistics Conceal.

Observation and experience, covering many years of investigation of various elements of the labor question, have convinced me that there are underlying features which cannot be reached by the statistical method; that the mental attitude of parties has very much to do with the labor question from whatever standpoint it is considered. This is well illustrated by the statistics relative to mortgages. At the eleventh census an attempt was made to classify the causes of the reasons for mortgaging homes and farms. It was shown that nearly 55 per cent of the mortgages indicated prosperity rather than the reverse. The desire to add to the original holding, or to raise money for business operations, or to educate children, or for the improvement of existing property, was the motive. All these indicate something entirely different from the prevailing impression that a mortgage represents disaster or failure, or some ill-condition. The balance, 5 per cent, represented the lack of business capacity, some form of failure or disaster coming to the proprietor. So in the labor problem one can ascertain the total number of strikes and the apparent causes, losses, etc., but the real motive of the strike cannot be disclosed by the statistics, and often the psychological point of view must be studied and the apprehensions and fears of the strikers considered.

Progress in Motive Power.

"Modern Tendencies in the Utilization of Power" was the topic of the address of Prof. John Joseph Flather, vice president of the section of mechanical science and engineering. He said that the labor cost in most machine shops and other works is so much greater than the cost of power that any expedient by which the labor cost may be appreciably reduced is justified, even though the efficiency of the agent itself be low. The principal thing to be kept in mind is the desired increase in efficiency of the shop plant in turning out product, in a given time and the time and labor items, without especial reference to the fuel items involved in the power production. Regarding the use of compressed air, he said that enthusiasm for new methods rather than good judgment has controlled in many of its applications. At the same time, when the requirements are properly observed in its production and use, its economy as a motive power in special cases compares favorably with other systems. Compressed air and its brilliant rival, electricity, he said, each has its own field of usefulness. The outlook for oil fuel in general competition with coal or long distance electric transmission, he said, is not encouraging.

Question of Liquid Fuel.

It is hardly probable that liquid fuel will be a serious competitor of coal, notwithstanding its many advantages. The gas engine, in both large and small sizes, has reached a point in its development where it can fairly rival the steam engine in reliability and satisfactory running qualities. In point of fuel economy a gas engine of moderate size is on a parity with the largest triple expansion steam engine.

The professor said we may look with much hope upon the still higher development of cheap fuel gas processes that will bring the gas engine into very general succession to the electric motor for many purposes.

The American Chemical society, one of the largest of the bodies affiliated with the American Society for the Advancement of Science, also held its initial session today with an attendance of about 200. The principal address was made by Dr. E. A. DeSchweinitz, chief of the biochemic division of the department of agriculture. In his discussion of tuberculosis he announced that virulent tuberculosis germs obtained from a human would cause the disease in cattle.

John J. Dickey Dead.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 29.—John J. Dickey, superintendent of the western district of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home here tonight. His death was very sudden, and was the result of an attack of lacrippe, which later developed into pneumonia.

WHO'S WHO IN THE PLAY

FRANCIS CUMMINGS PANTOMIME GRAND
BILLY B. VAN EMPIRE
WILLIAM GILLETTE "SHERLOCK HOLMES" ALVIN
MISS MILLEDGE PARISIAN WIDOWS · ACADEMY
MARGARET DALY YOKES BIJOU.

Alvin—"Sherlock Holmes."

We may rail at the faulty construction and fling all manner of wise gibes at the melodramatic trickiness of Mr. William Gillette's stage version of Sherlock Holmes, but all the same it is one of the most intensely interesting and absorbingly attractive pieces of stage entertainment that one can well imagine. There is something so infinitely audacious in its appeal, there is such a splendid air of bravery about it, bumbug and melodrama, that you forget everything about your knowledge of technique and construction, and just allow yourself the delightful luxury of being thrilled and startled from the beginning of the play to the end. At the Alvin theater last evening Mr. Gillette brought this inimitably clever piece of stage buncombe to the attention of Pittsburgh playgoers again and, as on the first visit, two years ago, won them at the first ring of the bell. To the immense genius of arranging his play so as to secure the largest possible results from the most obvious and commonplace situation and action, Mr. Gillette adds a peculiarly vivid and intense realism to the performance by his own impersonation. In the hands of any other actor on the English-speaking stage, we believe this play would call down the hoots of the gallery and bring up the derision and contempt of the parquet. With the forceful and untoue personality of William Gillette as a focus of interest, the performance becomes a master achievement in its way.

The work of both the star and his supporting company is about what it was when the play was last seen here. The Prof. Moriarity of Griffith Evans lacks suaveness and finish. The Madge Larrabee of Oliva Cortelyou is excellent and proves that young woman the possessor of the talent which wider experience will doubtless make even more effective. Ralph Delmore makes a capital villain, as he always does, and our young author-actor, Edgar Selwyn, is capital as one of Sherlock's assistants, though his opportunities do not equal those given him at the Calgero in "Arizona." Miss Mabel Howard is a graceful and pleasing Alice Faulkner, and Margaret Gordon is quite familiar in the role of the French maid.

But everything else than that one tense, angular figure, imperturbable amid the most exciting surroundings, and quick with facile and quick resources, to every emergency, counts for little in this wonderful melodrama. It is Sherlock Holmes as Conan Doyle conceived him in all his weird imagining, but the same is flesh and blood incarnation of the great detective. And in so far as this is true, is William Gillette greater than Sir Conan Doyle.

Grand—"Little Red Riding Hood."

The second week of the magnificent spectacular production of "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Grand opened auspiciously yesterday with a matinee, followed by the rousing first night performance for the New Year's week. So far as magnificence of scenic, electric and costume effects and the wonderful strength of the Kilraly band and soloists, the pantomime leads all its predecessors in this line. "Red Riding Hood" promises better for a successful run at the Grand than the "Cyrano de Bergerac" of the stock company of a few seasons ago. The friends of the members of the present company will have opportunity to see them in parts where a good zone of versatility is demanded. William Ingersoll seems a bit impatient with his skirts as the Little Huhbard part at times and there was a consciousness of this last night with Miss Marion Ballou, the Red Riding Hood, when she overlooked the stage transition of sex and referred to her grandmother as a "dear old man," but she soon sustains the part, so much out of his line, very well, and his work as mistress of the Mother Hubbard cottage is decidedly good. Miss Ballou is perfect in her part and Miss Eva Taylor as Boy Blue wins a new place in the Pittsburgh admirers as a most thorough actress. It is a production over which not only the Grand management but all Pittsburgh has cause of pride.

Empire—"Bolivar's Busy Day."

Billy B. Van as Patsy Bolivar, the trouble-starting youth in "Bolivar's Busy Day," won new laurels for himself and his company last night at the Empire theater. The house was well filled and the crowd was with the company from the start. There were several recalls for the most popular portions of the lively and tuneful comedy. The rendering of Harry Morris' song, "Hinkey Dee," especially was well received. Three curtain calls were demanded before the house was satisfied. In the individual work, the position of Van himself as the star of the company was not lost for a moment. He is the center of the action and deservedly so. His support, however, is good. Alexander Cameron as Noble Brains, a stage manager, surrounds himself thickly with the traditional Thespian atmosphere. Primrose Caulfield, the part played by a diminutive danseuse who discloses on the program no more of her identity than "La Petite Adelaide," feats, showed much skill in toe-dancing and child portrayal. Dancing is her forte, and she is given plenty of opportunity to do the work. Several of the large choruses were notably good, while all the others were well up to the average. Indeed this new comedy that Manager McCullough has captured is one of the best he has yet had at the popular uptown theater.

Bijou—Ward and Yokes.

If you feel that you have not had quite merriment enough for the holidays, and that a bunch of it is still coming your way, go to the Bijou theater and you will get it all right. Ward and Yokes are here with about the same aggregation of fun makers that they brought to Pittsburgh last season, and in what they call a "new edition" of the same medley of nonsense as an excuse for their coming. The "newness" is not greatly in evidence, but that hardly counts. The old is good enough. Ward and Yokes are a whole show in themselves, though they are by no means the whole show in "The Irish Waiters." There is Margaret Daly Yokes, for instance, whose quiet humor and grotesque make-ups prove her to be a veritable chip of the Daly family. Then we have Joe Kelly, whose dope fiend impersonation is a thoroughly creditable piece of character work, apart from its supposed humor. Allan Curtis, the Hebrew impersonator, Tony Williams, Louis Powers, Jesse Cain, Lucy Daly, Josie Daly, Helen Overton, Dan Coleman and a whole stage full of girls go to make up a regular tornado of fun, music, dancing and color. Lucy Daly dances vigorously, but cannot sing. Her changes of costume quite bewilder you and the gallery rather resented her prominence, which of course, was rude of the gallery and showed lack of discernment, for they resented a deep-voiced contralto songstress, who sang a bit of a song, "Lenore," finely. The choruses and staging of the piece are admirable. The girls are all pretty, of the Gibsonesque type. Josie Daly is an especially charming addition to the beauty show.

"The Head Waiters" is a "go-as-you-please," rattling good vaudeville combination, drawn out to fill a two acts full of fun, laughter, music and dancing. It is, praised be Allah! also entirely clean, and while not drawing room in its appeal, has fun enough to make the holidays happier for everybody who shall see it this week.

Duquesne—"The Woman's Show."

Probably the best vaudeville combination on the boards forth at the Duquesne this week. Tenichi, the Jap, gives the most unique and varied exhibition of legerdemain this country has seen. The wonders of his mystic cave must be seen to be appreciated, and his enchanted fountain and thumb tie trick have not been equaled by any other magician on the stage. The clever sleight of hand by pretty Miss Tenkatsu is both dainty and mystifying. Lockhart's four trained elephants give an entertaining and instructive exhibition. They are experts in every one of the difficult feats they essay, and the bowling of Miss Wilhemia is truly of the scientific sort. Miss Agnes Hall has some good coon songs of the real plantation sort, while the talkative Miss Norton offers a very fair monologue. The Dillon brothers have some superfine melodious parodies on popular songs and good voices with which to deliver them. Mary Duryea and John Kearney would improve their sketch, "The Imposter," if they would inject a little more of their comedy singing ability into the effort. The Waterbury brothers and Penny offer some very good and some very commonplace comedy in connection with some rattling hot-time minstrel music. George Gorman and Lillie Lawson are good dancers in a comedy way, but they should not attempt to sing without the aid of the cymbals and the bass drum. The kinetograph concludes an especially entertaining program, which is sure to prove a drawing card for both old and young.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

Manager Harry Davis' bill of continuous vaudeville drew a good crowd to the Avenue yesterday and last night, in spite of the special holiday attractions billed for all the other theaters. In the nerve and skill displayed in his feats upon a bounding wire, Cadieux was easily the favorite performer. Seldom does an athlete come upon a Pittsburgh stage who manifests such a perfect command of himself in the most difficult performances. Very amusing the audience found the one-act play, "The Two Rubles," in which Frank Keenan and his wife, Dean Edsall, bring out all the ludicrous blunders that may be supposed to lead to a family quarrel. The Onri family in their juggling acts received a liberal share of their hearers' appreciation. The "Homespun Wooing," in which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young are set in strictly rural surroundings, was a success, as was also the comical elocutionary work of Rita Mitchell, who posed as the persistent friend of the Irish. That the Avenue is proving a steady drawing card among theatergoers is proven by the larger audiences that are present every week and this week is not likely to be an exception to the rule.

Academy—Weber's Parisian Widows.

Weber's Parisian Widows, the New Year's week attraction drew a packed house to the opening performance last night. The company is strong in all departments, and especially so in the list of comedians. Bert Leslie is always funny in his own original way and has a trio of good funmakers in Jordan, Welch and Nelson, any one of whom are capable of taking a comedy lead. The burlesques are lively right through and the chorus is attractive in looks and form. Clifford and Harvey, two comedy little soubrettes, head the olio with a taking song and dance specialty. Charles Nelson and Mamie Milledge appeared in a comedy which tickled the audience immensely. Jordan and Welch, Hebrew comedians, are as good as ever and were encored several times. The three Rio Brothers have a gymnastic act every part of which is new and more or less sensational. Bert Leslie in his funny monologue, assisted by Belle Whitten and Grace Fallon in illustrated songs, foot the olio, which is one of the best seen at the Academy this season.

Tuneful "Florodora."

"Florodora," with the New York company to interpret it, will be the attraction at the Alvin theater next week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Everybody will recall the immense success scored by the pretty musical play on the occasion of both visits last season, and the impression which it created at that time is quite sure to prove a strong magnet in its favor next week. The tuneefulness of the "Florodora" music and the splendid manner in which it was presented, as regards cast and production, were points that were keenly appreciated last season and with Grace Dudley, R. E. Graham, Helen Redmond, W. F. Carleton, Phil H. Ryley, Edna Hunter, Donald Brine, Lily Collins and Nace Bonville, assisted by a chorus of 80 and the renowned double sextet, it will prove even more popular.

STONE HERE TO TALK JUDGESHIP

Governor Spent the Day in Pittsburgh Conferring With Friends.

MISSION WAS A FAILURE

He Is Said to Have Been Willing to Elevate Judge McClung to Superior Court Bench, but Has Changed His Plans.

Gov. William A. Stone spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and returned to Harrisburg in the evening. He was here on a political mission, but is said to have failed to accomplish his purpose.

The governor had not finally disposed of the superior court judgeship. His friends say that he would like to appoint a local man under certain conditions. Judge S. A. McClung was looked upon by him as the most available timber, but it is understood that he will not be named.

The governor reached here on a morning train and had talks with a number of people. There were several lawyers among those with whom he conferred. It is said that the governor would liked to have named Judge McClung. Just why he does not do so is unknown.

Among those familiar with the plans of the governor it was said last night that Judge McClung would not be appointed. It is believed that Stone will now make out a commission for Judge Thomas A. Morrison of McKean county. Judge Morrison has been considered a possibility for some time.

Congressman W. H. Graham says that he saw Gov. Stone and added that the executive was here on business.

Engineer Killed, Fireman Injured

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Dec. 29.—The Santa Fe eastbound overland train, No. 4, which left San Francisco at 9:30 a. m., yesterday, crashed into a light engine, sidetracked at Siam, today, killing Engineer Charles Hayward and seriously injuring Fireman A. Arklis. A defective switch is said to have caused the collision.

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The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by correspondling depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburgh writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam-heated school room to a raw, chill outdoors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist, with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room.

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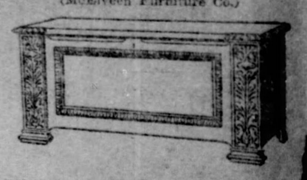

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Made of golden oak, weathered oak or mahogany—52 inches long, 20 inches deep and 24 inches high. Lined with cedar as a safeguard against moths. This Chest contains one top tray.

This piece of furniture illustrates the character of the stock at this store, where utility is neither subordinated to appearances, nor is the beautiful ever lost sight of even in the simplest article of furniture. That is why it is so satisfactory to make selections at

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We have enjoyed a wonderful Holiday business.

And now we have a choice lot of latest designs in fine Standard Pianos which arrived too late for Christmas trade.

We are going to enlarge our storeroom and they are in the way.

They will be sold this week regardless of profits.

Fine new pianos from $165.00 up. Some slightly used Steinway, Chickering, Weber, Everett, Vose & Sons and others about one-half first cost.

Square pianos from $25.00 up.

Organs from $20.00 up.

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Our store news between the two great holidays contains interesting and profitable reading for all. The clearing out of all Holiday Goods at ¼ to ½ off; the Annual Overcoat Sale, and many other items of news from the various departments that will help you to save money.

DOLLS HALF PRICE
Choice of any Doll in our entire stock at JUST ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

TOILET ARTICLES HALF OFF
Choice of any Fancy Celluloid, Ebony, Ebonoid, Sterling Silver or Silver Plated Toilet Set or single Brush and Comb, or Mirror, at HALF OFF the marked price.

SMOKING JACKETS HALF PRICE
Choice of any Smoking Jacket in our entire stock HALF OFF THE REGULAR PRICE.

CUT GLASS ONE-FOURTH OFF
Choice of any piece of Cut Glass in our entire stock at ONE-FOURTH OFF the marked price.

OUR ANNUAL OVERCOAT SALE
Started on last Saturday. It was an instantaneous success. In it we are offering all our fine Overcoats that sold between $18 and $24 at the uniform price of $14.90. Newest this season styles in Short Box, Three-Fourth and Full Length Coats, in Oxford gray, also in Kerseys and Meltons; finely made and trimmed, half or full silk lined, or Venetian lining as preferred.
All $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 and $24.00 Overcoats at $14.90

CARVING SETS ONE-FOURTH OFF
Choice of any Meriden Cutlery Co.'s make of Carving Sets, also pearl Handled Knives or Forks, at ONE-FOURTH OFF the marked price.

BATH ROBE SETS
Cut prices on Bath Robe Sets to close out balance of our stock.

LOUNGING ROBES
Fifteen Lounging Robes, a belated shipment that arrived late Wednesday, will be sold at ONE-THIRD OFF the regular prices.

SILVER TABLEWARE
Immense reductions of finest quadruple plate Silver Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Butter Dishes and Crumb Trays, all go at prices that are away below cost.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
Men's finest Ascots and English Squares—were $1.50 and $2.00, now $1.00
Lot of Men's $1.00 and $1.25 English Squares and Imperials, now 50c
Lot of 50c Neckwear, odds and ends to close, at 25c

REPUBLICANS TAKE NOTICE.

Headquarters Republican City Executive Committee, 418 Sixth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29, 1902.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the city of Pittsburgh that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

for the election of delegates to a convention to nominate a Recorder, will be held at the several polling places throughout the city on Saturday, January 3, 1903, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Said convention will convene at Old City hall on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1903, at 8 o'clock. By order of

M. G. LESLIE, Chairman.
Attest: ROBERT OSTERMAIER, Secretary.

When making New Year's Resolutions why not one that will mean the most good to the most people—
THE BELL RESIDENCE 'PHONE
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COLLEGE MEN MADE MERRY

Phi Kappa Sigma Convention Opened With Smoke and Song.

LAST FOUNDER DEAD

Important Measures Will Be Acted Upon at the Opening of the Business Sessions Today—New Districts May Be Established.

The clinking of steins, the rattle of clay pipes and the hilarious melody of old-time college songs enlivened the parlors of the Hotel Schenley last night at the smoker which signalized the opening of the 40th annual convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Nearly 100 delegates attended the preliminary festivities and twice that number are expected to reach the city in time to be present at the beginning of the business session at 11 o'clock this morning.

The smoker was delightfully informal. The "knock down and drag out" spirit being shown in the initial gathering for the renewing of old college acquaintanceships with true Greek letter fidelity to the traditions of the campus and dormitory. Pipes were there in plenty and great "gobs" of the weed, in various brands and flavors. Those who "passed up" the white-stemmed pipes were given "rope" to smoke. Everybody sang a song or told a story and all had a riproaring time. The A. T. Lindsay quartet furnished the bought music.

Tales of Prince Henry.

The best story of the evening was told Prof. Richard C. Schiedt of Franklin and Marshall college, who years ago was a schoolmate of Prince Henry of Germany, when the famous scion of German royalty was taking a gymnasium course in one of the great universities of the Fatherland. Prof. Schiedt related many reminiscences of the prince and more than one toast was proposed to the professor's old- school-fellow.

John P. Baer, a prominent Baltimore attorney, will preside at the business session today. One of the first matters to be taken up will be a resolution commemorating the recent death of Charles Hare Hutchinson, the last of the founders of the chapter to pass away. Mr. Hutchinson died in Paris. He was a native of Philadelphia and a student in the University of Pennsylvania when the chapter was founded there in 1850.

A resolution will be introduced requesting that the representatives of the grand chapter recommend a standing agreement be formed with other fraternities to prevent "rushing" candidates for initiation. In order to curb hasty measures in taking new members a rule will be adopted allowing no candidate to enter the fraternity earlier than January 1 in the year in which he enters college.

Many Chapters Asked.

A number of applications have been received for charters for local chapters, and these will be acted upon after due deliberation and no charter will be granted except to first-class institutions. Several applications have been received from colleges on the Pacific coast, Wisconsin and Louisiana are now the extreme western states represented, and the project for the geographical extension of the society will be exhaustively discussed. The matter of re-districting the local chapters and fixing the national convention to a biennial session will be taken up. It is proposed to hold the district conventions annually.

Tonight the delegates will attend a theater party at the Alvin and tomorrow night the banquet will be held. The table will be arranged in the form of a Delta. Charles R. Schirm, formerly a member of congress from Baltimore, Md., will be the toastmaster. Prof. Schiedt will respond to the principal toast and talk on "The Man and the Fraternity." Seven over toasts will be made relating to the affiliation of the various professions to the fraternity. The following delegates registered last night:

Delegates in Attendance.

J. J. Miller, Huntington, W. Va.; Harry W. Conner, Pittsburgh; John P. Baer, Baltimore; George Hagmont, Pittsburgh; Theodore J. Arthur, Morgantown, W. Va.; A. C. Smith, Pittsburgh; Charles L. Moore, Morgantown; A. Bliss McCrum, Kingwood, W. Va.; Harry W. Page, Madison, Wis.; Lee K. Ward, Washington, Pa.; Harry A. Gabler, Pittsburgh; S. C. Carney, Littleton, W. Va.; C. Clay LeJeune, New Orleans; Alfred S. Nadine, Nasaville, Tenn.; Clarence P. Halter, Chicago; Fred W. Inderville, Chicago; C. E. Undegraf, Ft. Palmer; J. M. Luther, West Deadield; W. J. Crumpton, Madison, Wis.; W. A. Swallow, Pittsburgh; Charles S. Gingrich, Cincinnati; Roland B. Styer, Lancaster; H. M. Stone, Champaignville, Ill.; C. R. Rounds, Champaignville, Ill.; Wilfred C. Lyle, Canonsburg; Leon E. Thomas, Pittsburgh; R. S. Quigley, Blanchard; Robert L. Gerhart, Lancaster; J. L. Riewer, Reading; John D. Singley, Pittsburgh; F. Le Monye, Pittsburgh; Charles D. Berry, Oil City; H. C. Cope, Mc Keesport; Ralph P. Barnett, Hillside, Pa.; William V. Kuhn, Pittsburgh; E. M. Biddle, Carlisle; D. E. Kuhn, Pittsburgh; R. K. Loucks, Scottdale; James Welty, Greensburg; John D. Shaner, Allegheny; Charles Davis, Allegheny; R. C. Schiedt, Lancaster; M. C. Millsey, Brooklyn; John H. Detrich, Lancaster; C. M. Harris, Baltimore; Charles E. Cotters, Taylorstown; J. Herbert Waite, Baltimore; Joseph T. Rees, Pittsburgh; S. W. Greenland, Rochester; F. A. Silcox, Charleston; John F. Cowen, Baltimore.

TO SUCCEED SPAULDING.

Young Man from Illinois Will Be Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Robert B. Armstrong, private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, will be appointed assistant secretary of the treasury on the reassembling of congress to succeed Gen. Spaulding, whose resignation has been in the hands of Secretary Shaw for some time.

Mr. Armstrong comes from Illinois and his selection is a personal one with Secretary Shaw. He will have charge of the customs branch of the service. Mr. Armstrong, who is 29 years of age, is regarded as a young man of excellent ability and has the entire confidence of the officials of the treasury department.

BACK AT OLD HOME.

Pittsburgher, After Absence of 40 Years, Revisits the Scenes of His Childhood.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—David Thomas, who is now a resident of Pittsburh, returned to Princeton, Ind., his old home, last night, after an absence of 40 years.

He was about 10 years old when a circus came to Princeton and he joined the show and became an animal trainer. He remained in the show business for several years. His father was one of the wealthiest men of Gibson county and spent a great deal of money trying to secure possession of his son, but failed. Tiring of the show business a few years ago, Thomas located in Pennsylvania and invested in coal lands. He is now said to be wealthy.

He will return to Pittsburgh in a few days. Thomas' mother died a few years after his disappearance.

Third Edition of Loan Catalogue.

A third edition of the loan exhibition catalogue has been issued by the Carnegie Institute. This was done to accommodate those visiting the galleries during the holiday season and those who have not yet visited the exhibition. The exhibition will continue during the usual hours, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., until New Year's day, when the hours will be from 2 to 6 p. m.

SOCIETY

ANOTHER beautiful and brilliant ball was given last night at the Pittsburgh club, in honor of one of the most attractive of the debutantes of this year—Miss Louise Magee. Notable and brilliant balls have been following each other in such rapid succession at the club this season that there has been little time to miss the exclusive Monday night cotillions whose invitations were sincerely prized by the fortunate debutantes, or the gay Cinderella cotillions which were held in the fashionable clubhouse last winter. There has been no dearth of dancing this season thus far, but the rapid pace set by the closing month of 1902 seems to find no rival in the first month of 1903, which thus far offers but few such elaborate affairs as have been held during the last few weeks.

Invitations for the ball were issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Neale, but because of the death of Charles Neale, Mr. Neale's father, a few days ago, their places at the ball were taken by Mrs. Neale's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Verner Scaife, who received with the debutante. Though possibly more elaborate decorations have appeared on some previous occasions this season, the decorations of the ball room were never more beautiful than last night, when, with a setting of crimson and green, the four figures of the cotillion were danced. Mr. and Mrs. Scaife and their sister stood near the stage to receive their guests, who included the entire younger dancing set, the young married people and a number of personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Neale, who graced the occasion by their presence and added to the success of the debutante's formal entrance into society. She was introduced at a tea a few weeks ago.

The decorations were entirely in red and green. Immense wreaths of laurel hung upon the crimson-tinted walls in the spaces between the windows and doorways. Southern smilax and poinsetta were gracefully entwined about the sidelights with their scintilating prisms, the scarlet flowers forming brilliant shades for the lights. Overhead the ceiling was almost covered with intersecting ropes of southern smilax, and from the center was suspended a huge bell fashioned of red immortelles, while ropes from the bell were tied on the one side to the white columns and upon the other were fastened to the wall between the windows. Upon the stage was a simple grouping of palms and ferns, through which appeared she deep red wall beyond, with falling lines of red electric lights. Upon the stage were seated the red-coated musicians.

The pillars, wreathed with smilax and red electric lights, glowed amid the foliage with fantastic effect. The favor table stood in one corner of the ballroom, back of it being a tall screen decorated with smilax, upon which appeared some of the favors. The decorations in red and green were continued in the supper rooms, where the guests were seated at tables lighted with crimson-shaded candles and decorated with poinsetta and ferns. Palms were massed in the foyer, while smilax and laurel lined both sides of the staircase. The debutante was gowned in a white chiffon dress, elaborately trimmed with a decoration of grapes. Mrs. Scaife wore white lace and silk.

Four favor figures were danced, two before and two after supper. James M. Magee, the debutante's brother, led the first figure, dancing with his sister. The second was led by William B. Scaife, the third by George S. Oliver and the fourth by Frank Scott Willock, the leaders in the order named, dancing with the guest of honor, Miss Magee. The favors were exceptionally pretty and dainty. For the first figure there were small Japanese fans for the girls with curious carved ivory figures for the men. In the second the girls received beautiful silk bags and the men apples in colored silk, which were hung upon a tree beside the favor table. In the third figure there were silver photograph frames for the girls and silver ink wells and match safes for the men. Ribbon-covered wands tied with gray ribbon and clusters of flowers were given the girls in the fourth figure, the men receiving fancy canes.

Mrs. George W. Schmidt Receives.

A large and handsome reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George William Schmidt at her home in Center avenue, Shadyside. It was made the occasion of the introduction to society of the hostess' two daughters, Miss Mary Schmidt and Miss Edith Schmidt, whose debut was deferred from an earlier date because of serious illness in the family. Mrs. Schmidt and her daughters received together, from 3 o'clock until 6, and assisting them were Mrs. James D. Callery, Mrs. William A. Hoeveler, Mrs. Joseph A. Hoeveler, Mrs. John F. Howley, Mrs. A. A. Fuhrer, Miss Fuhrer, Miss Gertrude Hoeveler, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Eva Maloney and Miss Marcella Fuhrer.

It was a large reception and conducted with handsome appointments. The house was elaborately decorated, principally in red and green. In the parlors where the hostess and the debutantes received, were the bouquets which were received by the young girls during th day, the flowers constituting the special note of color in the apartment which was further decorated with a pretty arrangement of palms and smilax. Holly and poinsetta brightened the rich, sombre hall, where behind a screen of smilax and red ribbons, an orchestra was stationed. In the library were beautiful pink roses and ferns, and in the dining room, Christmas colors, in ferns and smilax with poinsetta, appeared. Mrs. Schmidt wore a handsome afternoon gown of white votie, while the debutantes were also gowned in white mousseline de sole, prettily trimmed with lace. The afternoon reception was followed by a dinner for the assistants of the afternoon, and a dance was given in the evening for the debutantes and the younger people.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson of New Castle announce today the engagement of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Miss Sarah Troutman of Pittsburgh and George R. Acheson, son of Judge M. W. Acheson of the United States circuit court of the Pittsburgh district. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. A. E. Troutman of Youngstown. Mr. Acheson is connected with the Mansfield Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. The date of the wedding has not yet been made public.

The Walnut Lane School Girls.

Miss Della Bosworth is entertaining Miss Marion Forsdick of Memphis, Tenn., a Walnut Lane school girl, and Miss Lois Coron of Oil City. Today Miss Mary Bishop North of Philadelphia arrives in Pittsburgh to visit Miss Della Bosworth. On Friday afternoon, January 2, Miss Della Bosworth will give a luncheon for the Walnut Lane school girls in the city, her guests including Miss Harriet Nimick, Miss Mary Nimick, Miss Ellis McElroy, Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Anna McFeeley, Miss Clara McFeeley, Miss Jeannette Pontefract, Miss Bessie Garrison, Miss Josephine Garrison, Miss Hannah Watson and Miss Jessie Atwell of Sewickley, Mrs. John R. Lyon, Miss Myrtle Lappe, Miss Clara Fite and Miss Marion Forsdick of Memphis. The other guests at the luncheon will be the girls who were to attend Miss Nellie Bosworth at the large church wedding which was to have taken place in October but was postponed because of the bride-elect's illness. They include Miss Corrin, Miss Katherine Reisfar, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Frauenheim, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson and Miss Jean Wilson. She will give a dance for these girls on Thursday, January 8.

A Wedding Next Week.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Mae Bosworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bosworth of Stanton avenue, East End, and Dr. John LeRoy Hutchison will be held on Wednesday evening, January 7, at the home of the bride's parents. In place of the large bridal party at first chosen, the attendants will only include the bride-elect's sister, Miss Della Bosworth, as maid of honor, Miss Lois Corrin of Oil City, bridesmaid, and little Miss Irene Dickson, ring bearer. Dr. Raymond Hutchison will be his brother's best man and the ushers will include Edwin Bosworth and Garfield Hutchison. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. William Harvey and Mrs. Harvey of Cairo, Egypt, are in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and will be the guests of Mrs. A. D. Clark of Chartiers street, Allegheny, today, tomorrow and Thursday. The last of the week they will leave for New York, sailing on Wednesday, January 7, for Cairo to continue their missionary work.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey have been in this country for the last 18 months, it being their third visit here since they went to Egypt, 37 years ago. Dr. Harvey is identified with the United Presbyterian Theological seminary in Cairo, where he holds a commanding influence in missionary effort in that country. During the last few months several Western Pennsylvania men and women have gone to Egypt and are associated in the work which Dr. and Mrs. Harvey are carrying on. Among them are the Rev. and Mrs. Boyd and Miss Cora Dickey of the East End.

Mrs. Harvey before her marriage was Miss Henrietta Lee of Cadiz, O., and is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Clark. Dr. Harvey before taking up missionary work made his home in Detroit, but having lived 37 years in Egypt no other land seems so much like home to them as the country of the Nile.

An Open Meeting of the Civic Club.

The Civic Club of Allegheny County will hold an open meeting and evening reception early in January, when reports of the work accomplished under its auspices will be presented followed by the serving of refreshments. To this meeting the public will be invited.

On Saturday morning a meeting of the executive board of the Pennsylvania Civic committee was held Miss Kate C. McKnight, the chairman, presiding. Reports of the various sub-committees were presented by Mrs. W. W. Wishart, chairman of the sub-committee for improving the condition of public conveyances; Mrs. Alfred Longmore, chairman of committee on public baths; Miss Suzanne Beatty, on the abatement of the smoke nuisance, and Mrs. W. P. Pitcher, on the sanitary condition of the streets. Meetings of these sub-committees will be called in a few days.

Miss Nimick's Skating Party.

Miss Harriet Nimick gave a skating party last evening for the girls from the Walnut Lane school who are spending the holidays in Pittsburgh. The party included 40 young people, and after skating at Duquesne Garden a supper was served at the Hotel Schenley. The guests occupied a large table, decorated in yellow and white, the school colors at Walnut Lane. The party was chaperoned by Miss Nimick's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nimick, and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Abell. Among the guests were Miss Nellie Bosworth and Dr. LeRoy Hutchison, whose wedding will take place Wednesday evening of next week.

An Annual Christmas Event.

Master Lewis Wade, II., made his annual visit to the United Presbyterian Memorial hospital and the Orphans' Home in Monterey street, Allegheny, on Christmas Day, a visit he has never failed to make each year during the 10 years of his life. He carried presents for each one of the children in the hospital and Home. Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade and their little son returned home a couple of days before Christmas and opened their house in North avenue, Allegheny, which has been closed for over six months, while the Wades have been at their summer home on the New England coast and the last few weeks in New York.

Atwood-Kunkleman.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Rev. M. R. Kunkleman, instructor of languages in the New Castle high school, arrived home this evening with his bride from Philadelphia, where their marriage was solemnized on Christmas day. Mrs. Kunkleman was Miss Isabel Campbell Atwood, daughter of James Atwood, a prominent Philadelphia business man. Mr. Kunkleman was formerly a pastor of the English Lutheran church at Atlantic City, but left the pulpit to pursue educational work for a time.

The Elks' New Year's Ball.

The members of Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will give a ball tomorrow evening, December 31, in their new club house, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street. The house will be decorated for the occasion and extensive arrangements are being made for an unusually enjoyable occasion. There will be dancing from 9 o'clock until 2. The house committee includes H. J. Spuhler, Saul Susman, C. S. Mitchell, F. H. McCarthy and W. W. Robinson.

Miss Ollie Murphy's Guests.

Miss Ollie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murphy's daughter, gave a skating party last evening at Duquesne garden in honor of her sister, Miss Sue Murphy, who is home from Miss Shipley's school in Bryn Mawr, for the holidays. The guests included some of the other school girls and boys and a few friends of the young hostess. After leaving the garden supper was served at the Murphy home in Bayard street, Bellefield, the guests numbering 24.

Will Wed Today.

A wedding of considerable interest to Jewish society will be that of Miss Rosa Green and Abraham Lewis, at the residence of the bride's sister, No. 1651 Webster avenue, this evening. The house decorations will consist of white roses and smilax. H. J. Cohen of Chicago will be master of ceremonies.

Euchre at Glen Osborne.

A very pretty affair was the card party given last evening by Miss Mary Haines at her home in Glen Osborne. There was no special honor guest, but about 75 guests were present, several of whom were from this city. Six-hand euchre was the game, 12 tables being in use. Handsome prizes were awarded by the hostess.

Mrs. Rowe's Children's Party.

Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe will give a children's party tomorrow afternoon at her home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. Her guests will be 60 of the friends of her two little daughters, Miss Sara Margaret Rowe and Miss Dorothy Huston Rowe. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6.

Wilkinsburg Monday Night Club.

The Monday Night club of Wilkinsburg, one of the most popular social organizations in the borough, gave its first reception of the season last evening at Assembly hall. The affair was one of the most fashionable and exclusive of the holiday season and there were a large number of out-of-town guests present.

High School Alumni Reunion.

This evening the Alumni association of the Homestead high school will hold its annual reunion in Steenson's hall. It will be an affair strictly for the alumni and their close friends, the invitation list being restricted greatly. There will be a dance and euchre party.

Dance in Sewickley.

Tonight occurs the dance given by Mrs. George H. Clapp at the Edgeworth club, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion Clapp. One hundred and fifty invitations are out for the affair, the guests to include the school set which is spending the holidays in Sewickley.

At Home at Solitude.

Mrs. George Westinghouse, Jr., was at home yesterday afternoon at "Solitude," her home in the East End. She received her friends very informally. Monday is Mrs. Westinghouse' regular at home day wherever she may be, in Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., or Erskine Park, Lenox. A great many callers were received yesterday, this probably being the hostess' last at home this winter, as Mrs. Westinghouse expects to return to New York next Sunday in order that her son, George Westinghouse, III., may go to New Haven, where he has entered the freshman class at Yale.

The informal at home in the afternoon was followed by a dinner, which Mrs. Westinghouse gave last evening in honor of David Aiken Reed and his bride, who was formerly Miss Adele Wilcox of New York, who only came to Pittsburgh on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 26, but the guests were principally family friends. After the dinner a few additional guests were invited for some music, among the musicians being William D. McFarland of Washington, D. C., who is visiting his brother, Walter M. McFarland of Homewood avenue, East End. Mr. Westinghouse, who is now in England, is expected to return to America about January 20.

Mozart Concert Tonight.

The annual performance of the Mozart club of Handel's masterpieces, and the greatest among oratorios, "The Messiah," takes place tonight. The club has given this work so many years that it has come to be regarded as one of the regular features of the holiday season, and the chorus has sung the work so many times and is so thoroughly familiar with its every detail that a good performance may be expected. The Pittsburgh orchestra will play the accompaniments and an excellent quartet of soloists is composed of Miss Shannah Cummings of New York, soprano; Miss Christine Miller of Pittsburgh, contralto; Mr. Ellison van Hoose of New York, tenor, and Evelyn Miles of New York, bass. Miss Cummings is well-known in Pittsburgh as Mrs. Shannan Cumming Jones, who was at one time soprano at the Grant Street English Lutheran church. The performance will be under the direction of James P. McCollum. Owing to the length of the oratorio, even with the omissions commonly made, the performance will begin at 8 precisely.

Allegheny Students' Reunion.

The members of the normal and academic departments graduating at the Allegheny high school in 1899 will hold their annual reunion at the Cyclorama parlors, Allegheny, this evening. This class, which was the first to graduate in the lengthened course of four years, has an unusually large percentage of its members in attendance upon various colleges and professional schools throughout the country. One of its graduates is a member of the first class at West Point Military academy. A large number of friends of the different members of the class have been invited to participate tonight. The affair is in charge of the officers of the class, Walter L. Copeland, president; Miss Yetta Y. Kredel, vice president, and Walter E. Mendel, secretary.

An Allegheny Reception.

Mrs. Miers Busch Cain gave a pretty afternoon reception yesterday at her home in Bidwell street, Allegheny. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 5. Mrs. Cain and her two nieces, Miss Cain and Miss Lambert, received together and in the group of assisting ladies were Mrs. William Cain, Mrs. R. B. Faulkner, Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mrs. James P. Redman, Miss Halpin, Miss Alice Kaufman and Miss Cordier. The house was prettily decorated and about 200 guests were received during the afternoon. The reception was followed by a dinner for the assistants, and in the evening about 50 friends were entertained at cards. There were eight tables. The game was six-hand euchre.

Gillespie—Foley.

In the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage of Miss Genevieve J. Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. Mary McC. Gillespie, and John Aloysius Foley was solemnized. The bride was given away by her brother, Philip C. Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Foley on their return from a wedding trip will live with the mother of the bride, in Heberton avenue, East End.

Mrs. Curry's Dance.

Mrs. Henry M. Curry of Homewood avenue, East End, gave a dance last evening for her son, Charles M. Curry, who is home from Cornell, and his friends. Sharing the honors of the occasion was Miss Mary M. Howard of Brooklyn, who is visiting Miss Laura Curry.

Children's Theater Party.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Catherine Harlow, Mrs. George E. McCague, of Academy avenue, Sewickley, gave a theater party yesterday afternoon at the Grand, where a party of 14 little girls witnessed the Christmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood." Mrs. McCague and Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow chaperoned the party, which included Misses Catherine Harlow, Anna Dake McCague, Rachel McKnight, Elizabeth and Margaret Nevin, Edith Tener, Theodora and Alice Brown, Isabel Wardrop, Margaret Campbell, Bessie Brown, Sara Chaplin, Constance Alden, Nanette and Hayesel Huston.

Coming Dances.

Mrs. E. M. Pollard gives a dance this evening in the South Highland auditorium for her daughter.

The members of the Diamond club of Pittsburgh have sent out invitations for their reception and dance to be held at their rooms Wednesday evening, December 31.

Dance for School Girls and Boys.

Mrs. George H. Singer gave a very pretty house dance for the school girls and boys last evening at her home, "Park Hill," Allegheny. The dance was given in honor of her daughter, Miss Hester H. Singer.

Informal Entertainments.

Miss Bessie Bissell was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Swalm and Miss Kountz of New York.

Mrs. John Norwood Rodgers, a recent bride, was the guest of honor at Mrs. Warren Dickey's luncheon yesterday afternoon.

WHAT TO EAT.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Grape Fruit. Cereal Cream.
Broiled Bacon, Omelet.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Beef Croquettes with Cream Sauce.
Parker House Rolls.
Sliced Oranges.
Cake. Tea.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Stuffed Roast of Veal.
Baked Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
String Bean Salad.
Fig Pudding with Wine Sauce.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST
Baked Bananas. Cereal with Cream.
Meat Balls with Creamed Potatoes.
Wheat Muffins.
Coffee.

DINNER—NEW YEAR'S
Lemon Sherbet.
Bouillon in Cups, with Wafers.
Roast Turkey with Oyster Stuffing.
Cranberry Sauce. Celery. Olives.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Brussel Sprouts.
Apple Salad, with French Dressing.
Mince Pie.
Cheese and Wafers.
Nuts. Fruit.
Preserved Ginger, Salted Pecans.

SUPPER.
Egg Salad.
Brown-Bread Sandwiches.
Canned Peaches.
White Cake.
Tea.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal with Cream.
Finnan Haddie. Baked Potatoes.
Cornmeal Muffins.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Scalloped Oysters.
Boston Brown Bread.
Lemon Jelly.
Cake. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Boiled White Fish, with Egg Sauce.
Spinach.
Potato Balls with Parsley Litter.
Lettuce Salad.
Cottage Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

A Good Apple Pudding.

K. C. E.—I would like a recipe for a good, cheap pudding made with apples.

Chop two apples fine; add to this two ounces each of grated bread, sugar and currants or raisins; two eggs beaten and added to the grated rind of a lemon—adding just enough of the juice to give a perceptible acid. A sprinkle of cinnamon and a pinch of ground ginger. Mix all together and turn into a buttered pudding dish. Cover with a plate and steam for one and one-half hours. Serve with lemon sauce.

Chicken Patties.

Cut the white meat of a cooked chicken into small cubes; to each cup of the meat add half a cup of button mushrooms cut into halves. Make a cream sauce as follows: Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour in a sauce pan, stirring together to a smooth paste, set over the fire and stir until bubbling hot, then add half a pint of cream; stir and cook until it thickens, then add the meat and mushrooms and the yolk of one egg; season to taste with salt, pepper and cayenne. Do not add the egg until you are ready to serve the patties, and have the sauce very hot when put in the cases.

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Clothes need cleaning, pressing or repairing? See

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SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN ALWAYS IN ORDER FOR MOZART CLUB EVENTS

All kinds of awful weather may be expected this evening. The Mozart club's big event of the season is scheduled for tonight at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall. Handel's "Messiah" is to be sung and special preparations have been made to give the classic the most pretentious rendition ever known in Pittsburgh. As a general rule, the better the performance given by the Mozart club, the worse the weather on that particular evening. This rule has held good for years. Mozart nights are usually stormy ones. In view of the extra efforts put forth in connection with this evening's concert it is almost safe to predict that the storm tonight will either be a particularly disagreeable one or else the special efforts will serve to dispel the "hoodoo" and the weather will be fine. Something remarkable is almost certain to mark the event, which will be one of the notable ones of the season in musical circles.

SMOTHER A COUGH.

You can smother a cough with your hand but you can't cure it that way. Some medicines only smother coughs.

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WOMAN'S CORNER

The shirt waist suit is used for the house by girls and matrons as well. In these gowns severity of style prevails, pretty notes of color being obtained by a stock, silk scarf or some equally simple device. A pretty gown of this order seen recently was of figured red challis. The skirt was cut in seven gores and had a fitted flounce deeper in the back than at the side of the front gore, where it started. The flounce was headed by a piping of black, as was each of the seams of the skirt. The waist had a broad yoke which extended over the tops of the sleeves and which was one with the broad plait. It, too, as well as the cuffs, was piped with black. A dipping black velvet girdle was held with a bow in the front, and seven short, square bows at intervals ornamented the front plait.

The Shirtwaist Suit.

A charming gown of cream colored canvas cloth had its skirt laid in stitched plaits around the hips from the front panel, thus forming a sort of hip yoke effect. Similar plaits from the shoulders of the waist fell into fulness over the bust. The sleeves were of the bishop class and had deep plaited cuffs. In these cuffs, by the way, the plaits at the hand were allowed to flare into a frill. A scarf of cream-colored surah dotted with red served as a stock and was looped in a bow and ends over the bust. The belt was red velvet.

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A novelty is the use of ribbon in strips that hang from the belt to the edge of the skirt, and are arranged at intervals. Two new gowns are so treated, one being plain cream net, the other white point d'esprit. The former is peculiarly attractive, as well as new, and illustrates another fashion of the season in its combination of two sorts of lace. The skirt shows a deep tucked yoke, below which the skirt is shirred. This yoke is edged with reprise lace in points, while the skirt is hemmed and tucked, then trimmed with insertion, forming diamonds. Each diamond incloses an applied motiff of crochet, and the white ribbons that depende from the belt are enriched by similar motifs, set on at intervals for their entire length.

Ribbon Novelty.

The blouse combines an unlined tucked waist with a full under portion, and big, loose elbow sleeves. Still another gown of net is of the embroidered sort, with trimming of French crochet, and is hung over a skirt on which the heavy lace is set at flounce depth, so giving a most unusual, and at the same time, satisfactory effect.

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Chiffon gowns are a feature of the season. In the quieter colors they are worn for afternoon fetes, and white and pale colors make ideal costumes for dinner and evening wear. A pretty custom is combining white with palest colors, and of sewing the two together, then hanging over silk. A most effective evening gown for a debutante is of white over Nile green, and is trimmed with tiny ruches of green velvet. A beautiful dinner gown for a matron is of black chiffon and white, with trimming of black chantilly lace, the chiffon being plisse and arranged to form alternate narrow panels.

For Evening Wear.

Liberty silk, too, is a favorite, as are all laces and nets. A charming gown in crocus yellow is of liberty silk, combined with white French crochet, and is all plisse. The fine plaits of the skirt fan from the belt to the edge of the train, but are held in place by wide bands of lace, applied one at yoke depth, one at flounce depth, while the edge is finished with a narrower applique, all the lace showing a grape design and irregular edges. The blouse is plisse, below the yoke of plain silk, embroidered in seed pearls, and includes elbow sleeves, lace edged, over full falls of white chiffon.

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The sleeve is a point of dress which is given careful thought and much time by its fashioners. You will notice that all sleeves are tight somewhere, preferably in the upper arm; and all sleeves must bag somewhere, usually in the lower arm. Hence the bell or bishop shape is the foundation of almost every new sleeve. The bulk of sleeve trimming, particularly in an elaborate waist, comes below the elbow. Of course, many evening gowns and silk waists have short sleeves, and are then finished with ruffles, tucks, pleating, etc. Tucks and pleats of any style or width may be placed lengthwise of the sleeve, falling, however, into a puff before the cuff is reached. Tiny tucks started from the under arm seam a few inches above the wrist and extending but a little way across the sleeve make a pretty way to form the desired fulness.

The Modish Sleeve.

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Many of the coats, or, to speak more correctly, the outer garments, are a combination of coat and cloak, and hang loose from the shoulders, back and front. Such a garment as this would ordinarily have been considered in the light of a wrap to be worn over any gown, but now it is often made part of the costume itself, and is most elaborately trimmed with lace and velvet. The coats on the Louis Quinze order, with long fitted side pieces, are very much trimmed. They have square pieces of velvet in the cloth or alternate pieces of lace and cloth, with a narrow braiding around each square. This trimming is down the front of the coat on the wide turned-back cuffs, and around the collar, but this, of course, is a very much modified effect, for the collar is merely a straight band. For older women this style of coat made in heavy silk is very smart; it also looks well in velvet with medallions or applique of heavy Cluny or guipure lace.

Cloaks Are Loose-fitting.

The long drooping shoulder is one of the most marked changes in fashions of the winter, and the very much trimmed shoulder capes which are seen on both house and street gowns are decidedly new since last year. The cashmere gowns and the soft cloths of all kinds are particularly suited to this new fashion. The heavy cloth of any material that is stiff does not hang so well.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN SUPPLY COMPANY

Promotion of Officers Are Announced at Connellsville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 29.—The following changes in the system and management of the Union Supply Company were announced officially today: J. W. Anawalt, at present general superintendent of the Union Supply Company, will be vice president of the Union Supply Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, and the United Supply Company, a West Virginia corporation, with headquarters in the Carnegie building, Pittsburgh; William McWilliams, at present assistant to the general superintendent of the Union Supply Company, will become secretary and treasurer of both companies, with headquarters in the Carnegie building; John Lynch, division manager-in-charge of the southern division, will become general superintendent of the Union Supply Company, with headquarters at the general office, Scottdale.

The position of assistant to the general superintendent, now held by Mr. McWilliams, will be abolished. W. B. Hensel, formerly a division manager with the Union Supply Company, is and will continue to be general superintendent of the United Supply Company, with headquarters at Tug River, McDowell county, W. Va.

The 45 stores of the Union Supply Company in Westmoreland and Fayette counties are in two divisions, each under the direct supervision of a division manager. D. M. Pigman will continue to be in charge of the northern division, with headquarters at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. J. M. Skiles, manager of the Trotter store, will succeed Mr. Lynch as division manager-in-charge of the southern division. His headquarters will be at Uniontown.

It is likely that the voucher department of the Union Supply Company will be moved from the general office at Scottdale to Pittsburgh. J. W. Anawalt, who leaves the Connellsville region to take up an executive office in the two store companies at Pittsburgh, has been with the Union Supply Company for about a score of years. William McWilliams went to the general Frick office after the Redstone works were bought from the Schoonmaker company, about 11 years ago. Later he went into the Union Supply Company office and won steady promotion. John Lynch was for many years a prominent merchant in Uniontown. He has been with the Union Supply Company as a division superintendent for upwards of a year. He is a brother of Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Traction Company Reorganized.

AKRON, O., Dec. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Northern Ohio Traction Company here today plans for the reorganization of the company were adopted. The new corporation will be known as the Northern Ohio Railways and Light Company. The capital stock of the company was increased to $7,500,000, all common, there being no preferred stock. All the old officers and members of the board of directors were re-elected.

The Chateau Wine Cellar Open Holidays.

Of the Speer N. J. Wine Company, at Passaic, N. J., is worth visiting and worth the time for anyone curious to see rare old Ports, Burgundy and Claret. This is the Chateau private stock cellar, most of the wines in the cellar are not for sale, but kept for curiosity and future generations. They are supplying some orders, however, for the 23-year-old Private Stock Port of which they have to spare and sell at $15.00 per dozen quart bottles, if ordered direct. The 11-year-old Port, Burgundy, Sherry, Claret and Climax Brandy are sold in Pittsburgh by druggists.

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LOG SCHOOLHOUSE ERECTED IN 1803.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—Far up in the foothills of Chestnut Ridge, Camp Run school, the oldest in Westmoreland county, is taught by the youngest pedagogue of the army of almost 900 in charge of the education of the youth of "The Star of the West." The teacher is Miss Estella M. Miller and she is just 16 years old. Her duties, however, are not arduous, for she has only four pupils. The schoolhouse is an antiquated looking structure, despite the fact that it has undergone numerous remodellings. It was built in 1803, and some of Westmoreland's best known men received their rudimentary education beneath its roof. Miss Miller is seen at the right of the photograph. Her four pupils are to her right and County Superintendent W. W. Ulrich is seen at the left.

FIREMEN DIRECTED TO TEAR DOWN WIRES

Mayor of Monongahela Carried Out Threat Against Railway Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 29.—Mayor Bentley of Monongahela carried out his threat to tear down the feed lines erected in Main street by the street railway company by calling out the volunteer hook and ladder company and ordering them to tear down the wires. The wires were taken down and a guard placed to see that they were not put up again.

The opinion of the Monongahela officials is that the street railway company has no right to erect the feed lines, as they do not belong to the street railway company, but to an independent company which is to furnish power to the sub-stations along the line. The line in dispute is to carry the heavy current to the sub-station, thereby doing away with the heavy current on the trolley which the railway officials claim would be dangerous.

The Monongahela officials are determined that the wires will not be put up, and more trouble is expected. The track from North Charleroi to Monongahela is nearly completed, and cars are expected to run over it in a few weeks. When this piece of road is finished it will connect Allenport and Monongahela, running through Charleroi. The road from Allenport to North Charleroi has been in operation for several years.

SMALLPOX PATIENT JUMPED OVER CLIFF.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Suffering terribly from black smallpox, Mrs. Harvey Kane died this morning as the result of the shock caused by leaping out of her cot at the Municipal hospital and rolling down hill 80 feet to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

At 5 o'clock this morning the nurse left his vigil to call the cook for breakfast. He had scarcely left when Mrs. Kane opened a window and ran out on the long slope below the hospital, falling over the cliff. She was dead when picked up.

MEREDITH BOUND OVER.

East Liverpool Distiller Held for Trial in Cleveland on Various Fraud Charges.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—George W. Meredith, a wealthy liquor distiller at East Liverpool, has been bound over here to the United States grand jury in the sum of $5,000 by United States Commissioner Simpson, on the charge of making false entries and with rectifying spirits without giving notice to the internal revenue authorities.

He is also charged with altering inspection marks, selling liquors under fraudulent brands, shipping them under false trade names and failing to destroy the marks and stamps on empty spirit packages.

The half-tone of the Pittsburgh baseball club, with next Sunday's Gazette, is 11½x14½ in size.

ROBBERS TOOK MONEY AND SET BED AFIRE

Thrilling Experience of a Resident Near East Liverpool.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 29.—Looking into the muzzle of a gun, Charles Stevens awoke this morning about 2:30 at his home on Middle Run. His money was demanded by three masked men, and not being able to find much booty, an attempt was made at arson. Such is the tale related by Stevens, a millworker who lives with his wife in a new house about a quarter of a mile from the street car tracks on Middle Run.

Stevens was badly frightened and insisted that all the money he had in the house could be found in his pocketbook. One of the men continued to menace him while another drew a knife and cut him in the effort to make him disclose the hiding place of his money.

Finally the robbers left, after one had set the building on fire, the others holding Stevens down.

Stevens summoned neighbors and the latter extinguished the fire, but not until the roof had been burned off, causing a loss of several hundred dollars, on which there is no insurance. There is no clue to the robbers.

Half a dozen Teaspoons if of

Gorham Silver

may be the beginning of a complete service, for Gorham silverware can be matched at any time. The advantage of buying by degrees is obvious to those of moderate means.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

THE J. M. EVANS CASE THOUGHT TO BE ENDED

No Further Prosecution Expected of Man Wanted in Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—It is altogether probable that the famous Dr. J. M. Evans extradition case has been ended. Judge Hole of the common pleas court upheld the probate court in its decision for a writ of habeas corpus. However, a stay of execution was granted until January 20. This will give the prosecution time to take the case up to the circuit court.

Dr. Evans was released on bond to appear before the common pleas court at the September term, which has just ended. He is now in Arizona attending to business. It is claimed by his attorneys that the bond was given only for his appearance at the September term, and that time cannot be extended. They say, however, that he is willing to come here and face any charges which may be made against him. It is thought that the prosecution will make no move in the circuit court.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

HINTON, W. VA.—Miss Sylvira Adkins, while attempting to cross New river here, fell out of a skiff and was drowned. Her body was found.

HARRISBURG.—General orders were issued by Adjt. Gen. Stewart announcing that the date of the spring inspection of the N. G. P. will begin February 1 next.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The operators of the Flat Top coal field will give their miners an advance of 10 to 20 per cent, beginning January 1. Twelve thousand men are affected.

URICHSVILLE, O.—Walter Bucy, aged 26, of Moorefield, committed suicide here in the back room of a saloon. He came to town last week with $125 and since then has been drinking.

SHARON, PA.—James A. West, while adjusting a bolt at the Sharon steel works, was run over by an electric crane, death resulting instantly. He was 21 years old and lived in Cleveland, O.

COSHOCTON, O.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Coshocton $15,000 for a library if the city will donate a site and provide $1,500 for its annual maintenance. A special meeting of the council will be called to accept the proposition.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Bessemer plant of Republic Iron and Steel Company will be placed in operation the first of next week. The plant has been closed for the purpose of installing a new billet mill and other machinery.

SHARON, PA.—In search of a place to sleep, George Selbo, a German employe at the Alice furnace, crawled between two hot blast stoves. His charred body was discovered. He was 28 years old and leaves his widow and four children.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—A warrant was issued here for the arrest of W. Parker of Chester, W. Va., on the charge of forgery. He is accused of passing one began check and of attempting to pass others. The checks are purported to have been signed by different pottery firms.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The capital stock of the Youngstown & Sharon Railway Company has been increased from $600,000 to $725,000. Improvements will be made on the electric lines owned by the company and also on the plant of the Youngstown Consolidated Gas and Electric Company of this city.

Muslin Underwear Sale Now In Full Effect.

New Year's Gifts as Reciprocity Presents

DID YOU GET A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM SOME ONE WHO GAVE YOU A GLAD SURPRISE?

DID YOU GET A MONEY GIFT THAT YOU WANT TO SPEND TO THE BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE?

IS THERE SOME ONE YOU ALWAYS LIKE TO REMEMBER WITH SOME LITTLE TOKEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY?

Happily for you, and happily for those you intend to favor, so many articles left over from the Christmas stocks are now marked at Half Prices—Two-Third Prices and closing out figures. Scan the list closely and come for them today or tomorrow.

Gold-plated Clocks—Dainty timepieces for the mantel, the desk or the dresser, in colonial, Cupid and art nouveau designs—guaranteed to keep good time—with ivory dial plates.
Were ....$1.25 to $9.75
Now ..... 85c to $6.50 ⅓ Off.

Gold-plated Candlesticks, also some in the new oxidized copper finish—colonial, Cupid and art nouveau patterns.
Were .....95c to $3.00
Now .....67c to $2.00 ⅓ Off.

Mirrors—Hand Glasses, Easel Mirrors, Shaving Glasses, Mantel Mirrors, etc.—in gold plated and oxidized copper frames.
Were ...$2.75 to $10.00
Now ....$1.83 to $6.66 ⅓ Off.

Beaded Side Bags—These have cut steel side, suede back, suede lining and oxidized top.
Were .... 98c to $7.50
Now .....67c to $5.00 ⅓ Off.

Manicure Pieces—In sterling silver—files, cuticle knives, etc.
Were .....25c and 50c
Now .....18c and 25c 2-5 Off.

Wrist Bags—Also Chatelaines, in German silver, the cover fish-scale mesh.
Were ....$3.98 to $7.50
Now ....$2.67 to $5.00

Bon Bon Dishes—Silver plated, in a variety of designs.
Were ....$1.25 to $1.75
Now ..... 83c to $1.17 ⅓ Off.

Comb and Brush Sets—Two pieces, in silver plate and ebony.
Were ....98c to $4.00
Now .....63c to $2.67 ⅓ Off.

Pyrographic Novelties—Burnt wood Pipe Racks, Key Racks, Shelves, Easels, etc.
Were ....25c to $2.76
Now .....12½c to $1.38 ½ Off.

Burnt leather Picture Frames, Bill Books, Memorandum Books, Playing Card Cases, etc.
Were ....25c to $2.25
Now ....12½c to $1.12 ½ Off.

Perfumes—In handsome bottles, prettily labeled and put up in neat boxes—Colgate's and Woodworth's exquisite extracts—choice of a dozen delightful odors.
Were .....25c to 50c
Now .....17c to 33c ½ Off.

Triplicate Mirrors—A grateful aid to milady's toilet—three bevel French plate mirrors in metal frames, with celluloid or embossed leather backs.
Were ....$6.98 to $8.50
Now .....$3.49 to $4.25 ½ Off.

Photographic Albums—Cabinet size, with decorated celluloid and embossed leather covers.
Were .....50c to $2.25
Now .....25c to $1.12 ½ Off.

Standard Thermometers—Reliable Thermometers affixed to onyx columns about 12 inches high, with bronze Cupid or brass eagle top pieces and heavy metal bases.
Were ....$2.95 to $3.98
Now .....$1.43 to $1.99 ½ Off.

Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush and Hand Glass, in celluloid case—decorated porcelain backs and ebony backs inlaid with aluminum.
Were ....$2.25 to $4.50
Now .....$1.12 to $2.25 ½ Off.

Dolls—Dressed and undressed—bisque or kid body—blonde or brunette—including some cute character dolls.
Were .....5c to $5.00
Now .....25c to $2.50 ½ Off.

Fancy Baskets—Scrap Baskets in various sizes and shapes and Work Baskets for the table or with legs of their own.
Were .....25c to $3.98
Now .....17c to $2.67 ⅓ Off.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs—In Liberty Silk, printed in dainty Dresden and pretty Persian designs, extra long and extra wide.
Cut from $2.50 to $1.98.

Pin Cushions—In silk and satin, beautified with lace and embroidery.
Now .....33c to $1.32
Were .....50c to $1.98 ⅓ Off.

Fancy Stationery—Exquisite Writing Paper and Envelopes put up in handsome boxes—various pleasing combinations.
Were 39c, 50c, 75c
Now ..... 26c, 33c, 50c ⅓ Off.

Picture Books—A B C Books, Animal Books, Little Story Books, Board Cover Books—the literature of childhood.
Were .....10c to 75c
Now ..... 5c to 38c ½ Off.

Books for Bigger Folks—"Vade Mecum" Series of standard works and the "Devotional Series"—all books of the highest type.
—25c Books cut to 15c.
Handsome Gift Books in white-and-gold.
—15c Books cut to 10c.

China Vases—Royal Bonn, Royal Saxe, Crown Austria and Japanese Vases, also some charming Statuettes—One-Third Off Regular Prices.

Fine Furs—The most seasonable and most eligible gift you can possibly make. Some superb sets cut deeply—our furs at prices that make it worth while to trade here.

Gloves—When in doubt, Gloves are gifts that are certain to please. Our lines of Ladies' Kid Gloves are unsurpassed in excellence—the latest in stitchings, clasps, etc.
Complete lines of Men's Fine Gloves in the renowned makes that are in themselves a guaranty of goodness.

For Men—Is it a gift for a man you want? We offer a deeply cut prices Tobacco Jars, Smokers' Stands, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays, Smoking Jackets, etc. Also at very reasonable figures the most desirable Men's Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspenders and other wearing apparel.

Umbrellas—Any kind of a handle you prefer—Any kind of a stick you want. Men's sizes and women's sizes. A lovely line of Women's Umbrellas in the best guaranteed Taffeta silk, with pearl posts and sterling silver handles—only $3.00.

Canaries—Just fourteen left and no more coming this season. Hardy Hartz Mountain birds that sing as though the Calendars were saying "May" and all the flowers were in bloom. Only $1.89.

Pittsburgh Picture—Don't send New Year's Cards this year that look pretty and mean nothing. Send one of the new Pittsburgh Pictures that spread out the whole city before you as it appears when viewed from Duquesne Heights. Only 25c, securely packed in a mailing tube, wrapped and ready to go to the postoffice.

CAMPBELL'S "The People's Store," 327-333 Fifth Avenue

Store closed all day New Year's

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Toys & dolls at half price

A big cut

in prices—coats, suits, furs

$15, $18 and $20 coats, now 10.00

This extraordinary offer includes all the most fashionable mid-winter styles—21 in. short jackets, 27 in. box coats, 30, 32 and 45 in. Monte Carlo coats, etc.—loose, tight fitting, plaited or half fitting backs, with double cape or collarless—the materials include elegant kersey, cheviot, zibeline, montagnac, broadcloth, heavy peau de soie and gros grain silk—each coat lined with best satin or taffeta, plain tailor stitched or fancy trimmed with cord and tassel—and unrestricted choice from all for $10.00.

Women's nobby coats—choice from 8 splendid styles of 45 in. coats, in newest Monte Carlo and box effects—collarless or with cape, in kersey, cheviot or montagnac, black, castor, blue or oxford, guaranteed lining throughout, trimmed with strapping or plain tailor stitched, reduced from $18.00, $20.00 and $24.00 to 12.00

Women's jackets and Monte Carlo coats — fashionable garments, made of kerseys or cheviots, black and colored—all sizes, reduced from $8.50 and $10 to 5.00

Fancy Monte Carlo coats in extra fine fancy zibeline or camel's hair cheviot, 27, 30 and 33 in. long—the very swellest shapes, trimmed with handsome silk ornaments—collarless style, storm collar or double cape effect—colors are black, blue, castor and tan—former prices were $25.00 and $27.00, today's price is 14.00

Opera coats and wraps at ½ off

Our entire stock of exquisite imported opera coats, carriage wraps, etc., at half the marked prices. They come in silk, cloth or fancy materials, short, ¾ or full length—no matter which you select you get a discount of 50 per cent.

$40.00 wraps at 20.00 | $65.00 wraps at 32.50 | $100.00 wraps at 50.00
$50.00 wraps at 25.00 | $75.00 wraps at 37.50 | and so on

2 great sales of "tailor-mades"

600 women's $15, $18 and $20 tailor-made suits, including dress suits, jacket suits, walking length suits, etc., blouse, tight-fitting, fly front, eton and long coat effects, stitched or fancy trimmed—materials are broadcloths, cheviots, meltons, coverts, zibelines, etc., black or colored, all reduced to 9.85

200 women's exceedingly swell tailor-made suits, in finest imported broadcloth, zibeline, cheviot, corduroy and fancy Scotch materials—most charming eton, blouse, long coat, tight-fitting and regular jacket styles—most suits lined throughout with taffeta silk—reduced from $35.00, $45.00 and $50.00 to 25.00

Pre-inventory mark down sale of waists

Silk waists—all our $4.65 and $5.00 taffeta and peau de soie silk waists, all the wanted colors, stylishly made, tucked front and back, strap trimmed, reduced to 3.65

Silk waists—in splendid quality taffeta, peau de soie, crepe de chine, liberty satin, Louisine and peau de cygne, plain colors, embroidered spots and clan plaids—tucked, [illegible]mstitched, large side box plaits, trimmed with French knot and [illegible]g, stylish yoke effect, fancy stock, plaited sleeves, regular pric[illegible], $8.50 and $10.00, choice for 5.00

Velvet waists—women's stylish velvet, corduroy and uncut velvet waists, in red, black, brown, etc., plaited, side button effect, trimmed with large metallic buttons, new sleeves, pretty stock to match; the regular $2.98 and $3.98 waists, go at 1.75

Women's wrap[illegible]—in heavy warm flannel[illegible]neat stripes and figures, ru[illegible]over shoulder, braid trimmed, [illegible]le sleeves, worth $1.00, reduced to 69c

Women's house gowns—in heavy double faced flannelette, French flannelette, cashmere and all-wool cloth — black, red and navy, neatly trimmed with braid, satin ribbon and stitching, belt to match, the regular $5 and $6 house gowns at 3.98

Winter caps

THE present cold spell, combined with such offers as the following, will move out several hundred winter caps today. Will we see you here?

Men's and boys' winter caps—with double pull down bands, in plush, corduroy, kersey, beaver, etc., at 1.50, 98c, 48c and 25c

Men's fur caps—in electric, nearseal and French coney, same shapes as genuine seal, at 3.50, 2.50 and 1.50

Genuine Alaska seal caps — all shapes and styles, prices 14.00 down to 4.00

Children's toques—all-wool, nicely knit, former price 39c, reduced to 21c

Horse blankets

BIG reductions in prices just before inventory that will interest all horse owners.

Mixed wool blankets—square shape, 76x76 in., at.... 50c

Mixed wool blankets—very warm, 90x95 in., special value at 1.79

All-wool blankets—fancy patterns, good size, at 2.69

5-A stable blankets—heavy jute, striped, wool lined, bias girth, special value at 1.00

Stable blankets—extra heavy duck, full lined, fawn and tan color, bias girth, 1.79

A big drop

in mercury—and clothing prices

Cold weather is here at last, but too late to benefit the clothing manufacturers. They became discouraged over a month ago, and, rather than hold the goods and run the risk of being "stuck," made big price concessions to close out their excess stocks. We kept in close touch with the markets, and when prices were at their lowest ebb, scooped in a round quarter of a million dollars' worth of the best clothing made in the country. We made the deals on an average basis of

65c on the dollar

And that's the way we're now handing out the goods to the men of Pittsburgh.

All the $8 and $10 suits and overcoats go at	All the $12 to $15 suits and overcoats go at	All the $20 and $22 suits and overcoats go at
6.50	9.00	14.00

Remember, the above has nothing in common with the usual run of clothing. The goods come from Alfred Benjamin & Co., Fechheimer-Fishel Co., A. Dinkelspiel Co., and other celebrated makers—clothing that forms a class of its own—clothing that's carried by the leading stores throughout the country, and worn by swell and fashionable dressers everywhere. No further comment is necessary.

Pants, too, cut away down

3.00 for men's $4 and $5 dress trousers—fashionably cut, perfect fitting garments that will keep their shape as long as you wear them. All materials.

1.00 for men's $1.50 and $1.75 pants—just the thing for everyday wear — made of ALL-WOOL cheviots, or fancy cassimeres and worsteds. All sizes.

Pittsburgh's Best Newspaper.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Read the Sunday Gazette.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 30, 1902. PAGES 9 TO 14.

HUMBERT FAMILY LANDED IN PRISON AT PARIS

Police Were Active to Prevent a Demonstration Against Fugitives.

DAUGHTER IS RELEASED

Mlle. Eva Is Given Her Freedom, Although She Pleaded to Be Left at the Jail With Her Mother.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family, who were recently arrested in Madrid in connection with the great safe frauds in this city, arrived at the railroad station here this morning. There was no demonstration. The prisoners were conducted to prison.

The arrival of the fugitives was devoid of sensational incidents, as the French police had chosen an hour for their return here when Paris was only half awake. The crowd at the railroad station was comparatively small, but a large force of police and soldiers, mounted and on foot, was drawn up in front of the station and guarded all the street approaches in order to prevent the possibility of popular demonstration.

The men and women of the Humbert party were kept separate during the trip from Madrid to Paris and they were brought from the train in two separate parties. The women came first, leaning on the arms of officers. Mme. Humbert was dressed in black and veiled, but she was readily recognized by her stout figure. Her young daughter, Eva, was the most pathetic looking of the women.

Husband Looked Broken Down.

Mme. Humbert was followed by her sister Marie, who did not show the bravado she exhibited at Madrid, but was pale and appeared disconsolate. Frederick Humbert, Mme. Humbert's husband, looked completely broken down. Romain D'Aurignac and his wife, Emile, maintained the calm, defiant attitude they had shown throughout. M. D'Aurignac still wore a Spanish beard, which had served him as a disguise.

The party passed through double lines of police to the carriages in waiting. Detachments of mounted police officers surrounded the vehicles, which were driven at a rattling pace through the gathering crowds.

The return of the Humberts to Paris is the absorbing topic for discussion throughout the city, indeed, throughout France, as no event since the return of Dreyfus has aroused such great interest. All classes of society are equally interested, as the Humberts' operations were so colossal and so interwoven with some of the foremost personages in France that their return was viewed with apprehension. Crowds from all parts of the city were ready to assemble at the station and give the prisoners a disorderly reception, but the secrecy of the police baffled the plans of the mobs.

Eva Humbert Released.

The public had doubted the sincerity of the government in ever attempting to bring back the fugitives, owing to the political and social shock which was sure to follow; but the arrival of the prisoners is now generally accepted as showing the purpose of the authorities to spare no means for the prosecution and punishment of the accused. The plans for the prosecution of the Humberts have not yet been announced.

Owing to the belief of the authorities that Eva Humbert was the innocent victim of her mother's operations, they proposed to entrust her to the custody of her grandmother, Mme. Gustave Humbert, widow of the former minister of justice in the De Freycinet cabinet, but Mlle. Eva positively declined the proposal, declaring her purpose to remain with her mother in prison. The attitude of the girl excited universal sympathy. But later in the day Eva was given in charge of her grandmother, who prevailed upon the child to accompany her to her home.

The judges during the day interrogated Romain D'Aurignac and other members of the family. This was confined to questions of identity. The judges did not enter upon the merits of the case, as Mme. Humbert and the other chief figures were too overcome with excitement and fatigue. Mme. Humbert complained of feeling sick and a doctor was hastily summoned, but he said there was nothing serious in her condition.

The police continue their strict precautions against the possibilities of suicide. Everything which could be used in self-destruction was taken from the prisoners.

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON AND HIS WIFE.

The great Norwegian poet celebrated his seventieth birthday on December 8. This picture shows him and his wife on the verandah of their house in the beautiful valley of Gausdal, in the heart of Norway. During the past month the Norwegians have been celebrating with great success the seventieth birthday of their national poet.

ORDERING COAL IN EUROPE.

It Is Reported That 200,000 Tons Is Secured for United States.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It was said on good authority in Liverpool today that contracts had been made for 200,000 tons of coal for shipment from English, Scotch and Welsh ports to eastern ports of the United States. The purchase of coal and the engagement of ships, it was added, have been going on for a fortnight and are expected to continue for several weeks. Forty steamers have already been chartered.

The same authority says the coal purchases are the result of an "unexpected hitch in the coal strike arbitration in the United States."

McCormick Received by Emperor.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph today received Ambassador McCormick in farewell audience and expressed much regret at the departure of the ambassador, whose tenure of office had been marked by such pleasant relations with all circles of Viennese society. The emperor presented Mr. McCormick with a signed photograph of himself in a handsome gilt frame.

Commercial Agents Retained.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The foreign office today announced an extension of the appointments of the British commercial agents in the United States and Central America for three years from January 1.

Prince Henry Coming Back.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The papers here say that Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE
to
Philadelphia and Washington
Via
Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after January 1, 1903, train No. 4, Fast Line, at present leaving Pittsburgh at 9:00 p. m., daily, will be run in two sections; first section carrying a sleeping car for Philadelphia and one for Washington, together with day coaches, for business from local points on the Pittsburgh division. It will continue to leave as at present, 9:00 p. m., making the usual stops.

The second section, composed exclusively of sleeping cars for Philadelphia and Washington, will leave at 10:00 p. m., making no stops west of Altoona except for East Liberty. The second section will be placed in Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9:00 p. m., and berths may be occupied after that hour.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS NUMBER NEARLY 5,000

Thrilling and Heartrending Scenes in Devastated Russian City.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ASHKABAD, RUSSIAN TURKESTAN, Dec. 29.—Another violent earthquake shock occurred at Andijan last night. Passenger service on the Andijan railroad, interrupted as a result of the previous earthquakes, has been restored.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Further advices from Andijan say the earthquake victims number 4,000, of which 1,600 persons were killed in the town of Andijan and the rest in the adjacent country. About 1,000 square miles were affected. The center of the disturbance was four miles south of Andijan, where there was a cleft in the ground, whence sand, water and mud were issuing. The first shock lasted three seconds. It was repeated after half an hour, when buildings began tumbling, walls were flung down and roofs collapsed, burying every one within, and groans and shrieks filled the air.

The shocks were continued uninterruptedly for 15 minutes and were accompanied by terrifying rumblings, torrential rain and a hurricane. People in the streets were hurled to the ground repeatedly. No refuge whatever was available. The aged, children and the sick were equally exposed, while the heart-rending appeals of friends and relatives buried in the debris magnified the horrors of the situation.

The natives worked splendidly with soldiery in disinterring the living and dead. Gov. Ivanoff, telegraphing to the czar from Andijan, says: "The garrison and population of Andijan presented a touching picture three days after the catastrophe, praying for the czar on his name-day amidst the ruins, beneath the gray, wintry heavens, unsheltered from the threatening snows."

BITUMINOUS MINERS TO DEMAND ADVANCE

Annual Convention Will Make 15 to 20 Per Cent Raise on Present Prices.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—When the annual convention of the United Mine Workers assembles here next month one of the results of the deliberations will be a demand for the bituminous miners for an increase in wages of 15 to 20 per cent.

This information comes from W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the Illinois miners' organization. Ryan is one of the most prominent men in the union and speaks with authority. At the convention a year ago he was chairman of the miners' scale committee and also of the joint scale committee. At that time the miners made a demand for an increase of 10 per cent, but owing to the impending trouble in the anthracite field the demand was withdrawn.

The demand of the bituminous miners this year will be made on the ground that the operators have had a most prosperous year and that they are now mining more coal than at any previous time in the history of the organization. The miners have had for some time a statistician employed who has been figuring out the basis on which the demand will be made.

January 5th, 1903,
Is the Date For
The resumption of through passenger service from Pittsburgh to Florida, via Pennsylvania Short Line. Drawing room sleeping car will leave Pittsburgh Union station 8:00 a. m., central time, and run via Cincinnati, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Solid train of sleeping, dining and observation cars from Cincinnati to Florida. For further information communicate with J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A picture of the world's best ball players with next Sunday's Gazette.

REBELS HAVE SULTAN PENNED IN HIS PALACE

Revolutionary Situation in Morocco Has Serious Aspect.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 29.—The sultan of Morocco is said to have retired to the palace at Fez with all his available artillery and ammunition and to have strongly barricaded himself in consequence of a threatened attack on the part of the rebels.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Premier Silveela, says the Spanish minister at Tangier telegraphs that he has had an interview with the minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, who, while he takes a serious view of the situation, says it is not hopeless. The defeat of the sultan's troops, the foreign minister adds, was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious battle.

The premier added that he supposed other powers would send warships to Morocco.

CHINESE CITY HONORS UNITED STATES CONSUL

Unprecedented Demonstration at Chefoo Upon Mr. Fowler's Departure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A striking manifestation of the complete confidence which the Chinese feel in the fairness of the United States is afforded in a report to the state department descriptive of the presentation of three magnificent silver vases to John Fowler, United States consul at Chefoo, by the United guilds of that Chinese city.

One of the vases was 18 inches in height and was said to be the most elaborate piece of silverware ever seen in that city. It was flanked by two smaller vases of most beautiful design and workmanship. The presentation was made by C. T. Tong, the president of the United guilds, who delivered a most interesting address expressive of the esteem and affection felt by the Chinese for Mr. Fowler personally and of high appreciation of the good offices of the United States in Chinese troubles. This was the first instance of a foreign consul having been honored by the entire native city (there were, of course, no officials concerned in this), but when the consul left Hingpo for Chefoo every native official was at the dock to bid him good-by; there were 2,000 soldiers lining the road and for 18 miles down the river there was a continual din from the junks, etc., until the great forts were reached, where a salute was fired, the first ever delivered in honor of a foreign consul. The presentation of the silverware took place October 11, and beside 10 Chinese gentlemen there were present the leading American citizens of the place and Capt. Barry of the Vicksburg and several of his officers.

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KNOX'S WORD GOES WITH PRESIDENT

His Recommendation Secures Appointment for Competent Young Lawyer.

RIVALS ARE PUZZLED

Roosevelt Bears Mark Made by Gen. Wood in Fencing Bout in White House Gymnasium. Scott on Fruitless Errand.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

An incident showing the strong regard President Roosevelt has for Attorney General Knox was disclosed in the appointment of Morgan B. Beach as district attorney for the District of Columbia. Among the several names mentioned for the honor, Mr. Beach's was missing, and his selection was brought forth from the coterie of aspirants espression such as, "Well, what do you think of that?"

There was no question of his fitness, but where he got the influence was the one to be answered. It developed that Assistant Attorney General Hoyt is a warm personal friend of Mr. Beach, and Mr. Hoyt recommended him to Mr. Knox as a bright young man and well qualified for the office. Mr. Knox told the president, and that settled it. So nonplussed were the ones who had senatorial backing that an attempt was made to defeat the confirmation in the senate. That has not availed them, as the announcement was made today that the appointment would be reported favorably by the committee.

Knox's Candidate Won Out.

One of the penalties of an exalted position is that the president cannot wear a black eye or a lacerated scalp without causing comment. A rumor gained circulation today that President Roosevelt had been wounded in a fencing bout and the president had to explain how he came by a bruise over his left eye. It is only the relic of a friendly bout with Gen. Leonard Wood at single sticks.

These two former Rough Riders "roughed" the White House gymnasium a few days ago, and both are reported to be wearing black and blue spots, although only the one on the president's brow is visible to the vulgar gaze of the public. Single sticks is a nice game, strenuous as well, just about as tame and containing nearly the same sensations as breaking a broncho, a game of rugby football, or a college cane rush. It is a fencing game, but instead of swords good stout sticks are used. The bout between the president and Gen. Wood was the real goods, and the contestants were fairly matched.

When it was rumored that the president had been injured he only laughed at the report. His sons play at sticks, and he and Gen. Wood are quite willing to take a few hard raps for the pleasure and excitement of an encounter.

Scott's Mission Fails.

Senator Scott of West Virginia today called upon the president to urge the appointment of the Rev. C. H. Payne, colored, of Huntington, W. Va., as minister to Liberia should a vacancy in that post occur. The president intimated strongly that if a new minister is selected he will not come from West Virginia. The chances are said to favor a Maryland colored man for the position.

Senator Scott likewise urged the president to appoint Senator Harris of Kansas on the Isthmian canal commission, declaring that Senator Harris would prove one of the most competent men in the country for a position in this body. It is possible that Senator Harris will be one of the Democrats picked by the president for the commission.

Pittsburghers in Washington.

The following Pennsylvanians are here for the fifty-sixth annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which met today: Prof. and Mrs. John A. Brashear, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Jane Smith, Prof Wadsworth, of Allegheny; Prof. Hatcher, Carnegie museum; Prof Schaffer, Prof. Fetterman, Prof. Francis Phillips and Prof. Frederick Webster of Pittsburgh, and Prof. J. C. Williams of Ridgway, Pa.

A reception was given tonight in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Brashear at the home of Anita Newcomb McGee, daughter of Simon Newcomb, the celebrated astronomer. Prof. Wadsworth will read a paper on astro-physics some time during the convention. Prof. Brashear was elected a representative on the council for astronomy for four years, and also a member of the section of mechanics to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

L. W. STRAYER.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Braznell, Fayette county, Francis J. Guswiler; Broughton, Allegheny county, Robert McClure; Elhottsburg, Perry county, Oliver F. Beard; Frisbie, Luzerne county, Eva Moore; Jerseytown, Columbia county, Elias Hendershott; Martintown, Indiana county, Maria Martin; Richmond, Northampton county, Edwin Shoemaker; South Bend, Armstrong county, J. J. Wagoner.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The state department has received a report from Cairo, that Vice Consul General Hubbard T. Smith, who has been very ill with acute Bright's disease, is improving.

Orders have been issued by the navy department detailing Rear Admiral Glass as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station. He will succeed Rear Admiral Casey, who has been placed on waiting orders.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: The Merchants National bank of Helena, Mont., 7 per cent; the Globe National bank of Boston, Mass., 7 per cent.

Capt. A. D. Lynch of Indiana, chief of the division of insolvent national banks in the treasury department, has resigned on account of failing health, and F. F. Oldham of Cincinnati, an attorney and special agent in the comptroller's office, has been selected for the vacancy.

Atlanta Theater Burns.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 29.—Fire broke out in the Star theater at 11:45 a. m. and the building, together with contents, was destroyed. Loss $40,000.

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PLENTY OF WORK BEFORE CONGRESS

Anti-Trust Legislation and Isthmian Canal Demand Attention.

PEOPLE DEMAND ACTION

Beet Sugar Lobby Again Becoming Active—Increase in Naval Force Must Be Considered—No Action Probable on Reciprocity.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

With at least six important matters demanding positive action, required by the people and the president, and with only 50 working days remaining, the work of congress in the last few weeks of its session is a matter of interest and some concern.

The question of legislation regulating trusts, so much discussed by people and the press for the last year, is the one of paramount importance. That some legislation will pass the house seems now almost assured.

The question of final legislation looking to the construction of an Isthmian canal remains with the executive branch of the government. Should a treaty with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for a canal by the Nicaragua route be submitted before adjournment it will undoubtedly be ratified by the senate. Should a treaty with the precarious governments of Colombia be submitted before ratification by that country, it does not seem probable that the senate would accept it. On this account the only action which the present congress can take looking to the immediate construction of a canal by the United States is a treaty which provides for a Nicaraguan canal.

Second in importance to none of the great questions affecting the nation as a whole is that of increase in the naval forces of the United States.

There are now signs that Mr. Oxnard, king of the beet sugar lobby, is again at work against the administration's program of granting reciprocity to Cuba.

A bill establishing the gold standard in the Philippine islands to take the place of the silver standard authorized by the last session of congress now seems likely to pass.

There is no probability of the ratification of the reciprocity treaties now pending in the senate.

SPECULATION GIVEN AS MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Woman on Trial, Charged With Killing Husband to Secure Life Insurance.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DAVID CITY, NEB., Dec. 29.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Lena Lillie, charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey V. Lillie, in October last, began here today. Harvey Lillie was the agent of a local elevator company. He was shot in bed as he lay beside his wife and was instantly killed.

The defense will try to prove that Lillie was killed by a burglar. Evidence will be adduced to show that Lillie carried $8,000 life insurance, $7,200 of which was in his wife's name.

A grain and stock broker at David City is expected to testify that Mrs. Lillie had been trading with him for several years and that between August 7 and October 5 of this year her losses amounted to about $1,400.

FRUIT POISONS FOUR.

Family of James McGreevy of Braddock in Serious Condition.

Mrs. James McGreevy, wife of a Braddock wholesale liquor dealer, and her three children are in a serious condition at their home in Braddock avenue, Braddock, from the effects of ptomaine, caused by eating fruit thought to have been poisoned.

The four were taken violently ill shortly after eating breakfast yesterday. Drs. J. W. Schooley, J. Behane, J. G. Ranzenhoffer and D. Molyneaux were summoned and succeeded in reviving the mother and children. Late last evening they were said to be somewhat improved, but they are still in a critical condition.

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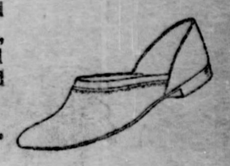

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Lively Doings Among the Winter Sports

HUNCH THAT GAVE SMITH A FORTUNE

Pittsburgh Phil Stuck to His Convictions and Won $65,000.

LUCK FAVORED HIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Stories of famous plungers make part of the romance of the turf. There is something intensely fascinating in the observation of a man who will wager a fortune on the result of a single race, accepting without emotion defeat or victory. Most picturesque of all these knights-errant of chance is George E. Smith, known as "Pittsburgh Phil."

The Pittsburgher has won and lost over $1,000,000 in the past two years. He is a better of exceptional shrewdness and nerve. Yet many a wonderful coup on his part was credited to his sagacity which in reality was due entirely to luck. Sam Mignery, who at one time placed thousands of dollars for Phil with the eastern books, relates one instance which clearly illustrates the influence in question.

"Mignery were racing at Coney Island," said Mignery, "and a colt race came along, in which St. Florian, Merry Monarch and Nomad were starters. St. Florian was at even money and the Monarch opened at 3 to 1. Phil thought the latter colt was a clach, and he gave me $5,000 to play on him. I started in, and the more money I wagered the longer grew the Monarch's price, until, when I was all in, he was as good as 5 to 1.

"As I was going up in the stand a man, who no doubt claimed with Disraeli, that his ancestors were once princes in the temple of Solomon, shouted out, 'Six to one, Merry Monarch,' in so loud a voice that Phil could not fail to hear him.

"'What do you think of that?' asked Phil. Then, reaching in his pocket, he drew out a roll of bills, and, counting out $500, said: 'Here, go and stop him.' I at once tackled the man, and, to my surprise, he not only took the money at 6 to 1, but gave me the laugh in return.

"Phil, who had witnessed the transaction, was fully aroused by this time. Straightening himself up to his full height on the platform, he made a remark which has always seemed to me to have been the most wonderfully prophetic statement I ever heard fall from human lips: 'Why, Merry Monarch will win by a certainty,' was what he said, 'and my bones, and you know that when I have these convictions they are not wrong once in a hundred times. I am going down and play this to a standstill,' and pulling the action to the horses as they came to the ring, where he wagered $7,000 on the Monarch at the odds of 6 to 1.

"Well, the race started, and when they got into the stretch the order was St. Florian, blind of an eye, and Littlefield up, next to the rail, with Nomad, Garrison up, on his neck, and Merry Monarch in behind St. Florian, with not a chance in a million to win. They were nearly to the wire, and there was not a spark of hope for Phil when something happened. I did not see what it was at first, and I guess no one else did, but when the dust cleared up I saw that St. Florian, Littlefield and the entire Morris outfit had gone clear over the fence in the twinkling of an ale. It was the neatest tumble a man ever saw, and so sudden and clean that Merry Monarch was not interfered with in the least. I lost track of him in the shuffle, however, but when the numbers went up, behold, Merry Monarch was first. He had ridden through the providential opening. Garrison was ruled off for allowing Nomad to bear in on the Morris colt, while St. Florian and Littlefield escaped serious injury. The paper next day contained a paragraph to the effect that Phil won $15,000 on the race, but the truth is he won just $65,000, and he never had a doubt but what the Monarch was certain to win every dollar that went on to the last one. Now, how do you account for that kind of foresight? Was it the possession of supernatural powers, or was it simply fate aiding his operations? I never could figure it out myself, but he collared just the same.

"The above story has been seldom repeated, as I do not care to encourage superstitious notions, although, as I have said, I am not a believer in such. I am not free from them. Why, one time I started off with a $10 bill and for six straight weeks I never had a single losing day until these $10 bills had grown to $15,000, and, mind you, I was not a plunger in any sense of the word."

PRAISE FOR CORBETT.

A Minister Who Thinks Well of the Ex-Champion.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rev. F. D. Kelsey, pastor of the Central Congregational church of this city, who appeared at the Salvation Army dinner Christmas on the same platform with Mayor Jones and Pugilist James J. Corbett, has a high opinion of "Gentleman Jim" as a man and citizen, and expressed himself as follows: "Corbett is certainly a man of fine intellect, as well as well developed muscle. He made one of the most sensible, common-sense speeches I ever had the pleasure of listening to.

"Corbett talked right to the point, and never once wandered from it. His manly bearing and style of speaking is a true indication of the man's character. He is direct in all he says. He wastes no time in beating about the bush. He stands right in the middle of his subject the first sentence he utters. If he fights like he talks I can well understand why he is so clever in what they term pugilistic science. Corbett is a man of brains. He showed good judgment in all he said. He praised the work of the Salvation Army in his own happy style, and told some good stories, which fitted in perfectly and showed his remarkably good sense. I enjoyed the speaking of Corbett more than any one who heard him. Corbett, in my opinion, would make a good lawyer, as he is keen, perceptive, quick-witted and has an easy flow of words and a splendid command of language."

CORBETT KNOCKED OUT.

McGovern's Conqueror Was Mixed Up in a Street Brawl.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—News of a blow which knocked "Young Corbett" down and out leaked out here today. Strenuous efforts to keep it quiet were made on account of the high sporting personality concerned. As the story goes, there was a gay crowd out doing this city last Tuesday night. Conspicuous among the party were Trainer Tuthill, Frank Kelley, the pool man, and a well-known Vine street character, "Brooklyn Jake."

The party was walking east on Longworth street and Corbett was amusing himself by tripping "Jakey." The latter reached his limit of patience when the party reached Vine street, and, turning on Corbett, landed right on the jaw, and the conqueror of Terry McGovern went down and out. The trainer then came to his defense and knocked "Jakey" down, inflicting no particular injury. Kelley then interfered in the interest of "Jakey" and it is said that before the trouble ended there was a lively mixup. For mutual reasons it was agreed to hush up the affair.

HAVING HARD LUCK.

Capt. Brown's Horses Had Very Rough Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Officials of the various jockey clubs are just now very busy sending out circulars to horse owners and trainers, notifying them of the closing of stakes on January 5 next. The Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton handicaps will all close on that date, in addition to a large list of other rich events. Indications are that the entries will be more numerous than ever.

Capt. S. S. Brown's racers, taken from Sheepshead Bay to Mobile some weeks ago, have been seriously amiss as a result of the trip. Blue Ribbon, full brother to Blues and Blue Girl, is suffering greatly from rheumatism.

CLAIMS THE JOCKEY.

J. C. Keene After the Services of Grover C. Fuller.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 29.—Trainer J. O. Keene left today for Chicago to claim before the Western Jockey club the services of Grover C. Fuller, the jockey who has just signed a $10,000 a year contract to ride Sir Durnell & Hurz at New Orleans.

Keene claims to have a contract with the boy for three years, having engaged him at $70 a month and board while Fuller was learning to ride. There will be a legal fight over the contract.

Getting Ready for Baseball.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the City Baseball league to be organized for the season of 1903. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 14. All of the teams which took part last year will be represented with the possible exception of the Raven Athletics. However, it is expected that this team will be reorganized and will appear as contestants.

WILL NOT POSTPONE THE PEACE MEETING

Ban Johnson Refuses Jim Hart's Request—Another Member for League.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A request by President Hart of the Chicago National league baseball club to postpone the peace conference to be held in Cincinnati next week between committees representing the National and American leagues was denied today by President Johnson of the American league. Hart, who is a member of the National league committee, asked for a postponement in order that he might have an opportunity to get back from Mexico, where he has been for several weeks. In explaining his refusal, President Johnson said:

"The date has been set and it would be hard to change it now. Besides, the different members have made their arrangements for coming at that time. I have wired Hart to that effect."

Harry Hermann, who is chairman of the National league peace committee, wired President Johnson today for permission to appoint another member on the National league committee, which at the present time consists of but three men as against four on the American league committee. President Johnson answered that he was willing that the appointment be made, but it is not known who the fourth man on the National league will be.

Regarding Pittsburgh and the American league, President Johnson, who returned from Cadiz, Ohio, this morning, said: "I have seen the report that the Pittsburgh men, who want the Smoky City represented in the American league, are after the Washington franchise, but there is no truth in the story whatever. Fred Postal is not in a position to sell the Washington club, to begin with, as he is only a part owner and his interests do not amount to more than one-fourth of the stock of the club. Then, those different men settled about Loftus going to New York, and I know there is nothing to the story."

LOOKING FOR PEACE.

President Pulliam Thinks Baseball War Is Practically Over

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 29.—President Harry Pulliam of the National league of baseball clubs, who is here, believes the fight between the National and American leagues will be amicably adjusted next week in Cincinnati.

An agreement at this time would have the effect of restoring the old order of things, said Mr. Pulliam, and he admitted that players' salaries would be reduced gradually.

SCHOLASTICS MAY GET CHANCE AT YALE

Popular Move to Have the Local Boys Play an Evening Game.

The local interscholastic experts of hockey who pushed Princeton all over the rink on Saturday are anxious for a crack at Yale and are supported in their desire by many of the local enthusiasts of the ice game. There is no game scheduled between the scholastics and the skaters wearing the famous blue, and as the collegians are down for four hard games here the chances of a meeting with the school boys were very slim until the suggestion was made by some enthusiastic follower of the sport that the school players be substituted for one of the evening games in place of a major league seven.

The game between Princeton and the school team was by far the closest of the series, and though played in the afternoon drew the largest crowd. There were many of the evening spectators who saw the one-sided contests between the Canadian team and the collegians who regretted that they were not able to see the only real contest of the series. The proposal that the scholastics play one of the evening games has been received with most popular one and there is hardly a lover of good hockey to be found who is not heartily in favor of the change in schedule.

In addition to the closer battle that would be offered, there naturally a large local following among the friends and families of the boys attending the different institutions here and outside of the merits of hockey they are anxious to see the scholastics. Under the plan scholastics are given an evening date it is extremely improbable that Yale would consent to meet them, necessitating as it would an additional game for Yale that already rigorous trip and making two games on the final and hardest day necessary.

The Duquesne garden management is positive in its assertion that the Frontenacs and the Queens colleges from the Canadian Intermediate Hockey association, will be here for their engagements in spite of all published reports of the action taken by the controlling home body. The O. H. A. took special action aimed at the Pittsburgh district, at its last meeting, and forbid any of its members playing here on account of the heavy draft made by Denny Colgan, manager of the cream of the Canadian talent. The Garden management claims, however, to have received positive assurance from the managers of the teams that they will be here. The Queens are to be the crack visitors who invariably defeated Pittsburgh, but last year they were given here in Pittsburgh the first defeat ever suffered in the United States.

SARONY WILL SKATE.

New York's Speed Artist to Appear Here—Planning a New Skating Organization.

Arthur Yale Sarony, the fastest amateur speed skater in New York, will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow and will probably be at Duquesne Gardens. Manager J. W. Conant yesterday received a letter from Mr. Sarony stating that he will pass through this city on his way to Chicago and will pay a visit to Mr. Conant.

The latter will invite him to try the ice at the gardens and skate a fast mile against the record in the afternoon. In the evening he will probably, at Mr. Conant's request, attempt to lower his own record of two miles, during the two periods between the polo and Keystone State tearns. He will skate under the New York A. C. colors. Mr. Sarony has never been here and will probably give the Pittsburghers the fastest skating ever seen here.

Manager Conant yesterday received from President Henry Buerwexer a copy of the professional constitution and by-laws of the Amateur Skating Association of the United States. This organization is intended to supersede the National Amateur Skating association, which for many years has been dominated by James E. Sullivan, Samuel Montgomery and George D. Phillips, and over the New York management of which there has always been dissatisfaction. The main reason for discontent was on account of all amateur skating championship races having to take place in New York. With the constitution and by-laws, which merely cover a temporary organization, is a circular stating that the national meeting will be held in Brooklyn on January 31, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. Pittsburgh is invited to send representatives to this meeting.

The circular calls attention to the fact that skating is the only sport that is without an effective and representative organization, and the Amateur Skating association is intended to fill the void. Skating clubs in Cohoes, Troy, Verona, N. J., Cambridge and Springfield, Mass., have so far enrolled themselves as members of the new association. A movement is on foot to reorganize the old Pittsburgh Skating club, in which Charles T. McLean, Edward J. O'Brien, Al. H. Edwards, Fred Reifsnyder and Matt McDonald were prominent.

Windsors First Victory.

The Windsors, famous in baseball, defeated the Columbias of Bellevue in Windsor's first basketball game of the season. McElveen was the star of the evening, scoring six goals from field, and one on a foul. He was everywhere at once and gave Glaser no end of trouble. The Windsors play Centers of Greensburgville Saturday night, and judging from their maiden attempt last night, they will make good. The score follows:

Columbia—7		Windsors—9.
Clayton	L. F.	Allen
Troutman	R. F.	McElveen
Lindsay	Center	Mason
Glaser	L. G.	Troutman
Butler	R. G.	Troutman

Goals from field—McElveen 6, Mason 1, Patton 1, Troutman 1, Clayton 1, Troutman 3. Referee—Scorer—Berlin. Substitutes, Windsors—Waldymere and Fisher.

Anxious for the Picture.

The sporting editor of The Gazette is already besieged by baseball lovers with requests to save or send them copies of next Sunday's Gazette with which will be given a handsome picture of the two-time champions. The requests should be sent to the circulation manager or the business office of the paper. The pictures will be well worth having and there is little wonder at the early demand.

THE FAVORITES SHOWED FRONT

Three of Them Managed to Land the Money at New Orleans.

WAS ROUGH GOING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—M'Tenny, Whiskey King and Potheen were the winning favorites today. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 8½ furlongs—Major Tenny, 107, Buchanan, 4 to 5, won; Thane, 102, H. Michaels, 20 to 1, second; Slunson, 102, Munro, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Aimless, John Potter, Judge Durell, Florrie S., Imp. Novelty and Mox Mox ran.

Second race, mile—Glendon, 107, Gannon, 8 to 1, won; Spec, 97, Scully, 12 to 1, second; Melbourne Eclipse, 100, Fuller, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Burke Cochran, Memphian, Maghoni, Helen Hay and Kinlight ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Potente, 103, Buchanan, 3 to 5, won; Harry New, 108, Otis, 11 to 10, second; Artena, 105, Winsiett, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Handspinner and Bengal ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Whiskey King, 118, Fuller, 5 to 2, won; Waswift, 102, Buchanan, 7 to 2, second; Fay The Fiddler, 117, Winkfield, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Constable, Amasa, Arthur Ray ran. Bernota left at post.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, steeple chase handicap—Duke of York, 153, Walker, 10 to 1, won; Crest, 150, McAuliffe, 5 to 2, second; Dagmar, 130, Cairns, 15 to 1, third. Time, 3:33. Tulare, Flashlight, Mike Rice also ran.

Fifth race, selling—Annie Lolo, 110, Hennekenruth, 4 to 1, won; Greyfield, 108, Burns, 6 to 1, second; Black Thorn, 111, J. T. Sheehan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Larry Will, Brown Prince, Lone Fisherman, St. Rica, I. O. U., Platoquine, Petna also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sylvia Talbot, 107, J. Daly, 3 to 1, won; Honiton, 107, Bullman, 2 to 1, second; Air Hugh, 107, Rausch, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Alice Carey, Clausen, Maud Muller also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Aunt Polly, Ting a Ling, 113; Cachelle, Matin Bell, 106; Montana Peerless, Sterling Silver, 103; Miss Educate, 104; Nellie Hawthorne, 103; Cousin Carrie, Bonnie Liseak, Katie Walcott, 100; Prue, 110.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Glen Avon, St. Jacobs, The Owl, 114; Tortuga, Brummel, 109; Pat Jack, 101; Figardo, 111; Border Mark, 106; Calzado, 107; Swift Wing, 111; Mordenta, 111; Vigorous, 103; Famna, 109; Jockey club, 106; Walter H., 111.

Third race, selling, mile—Kickumbob, 102; Hungarian, 107; Gawaine, 105; Loyal S., 111; Illioson, 99; Gold One, 102; Mission, 104; Ned Dennis, 104; Allewen, 114; Sugden, 111; Dr. Bernays, 107; Silver Fizz, 104; Decoy, 107; Canejo, 111.

Fourth race, selling, futurity course—Orosius, 103; Naulnika, 100; James F., 93; Harrisette, 103; Ashley Y., 103; Orb, 103; Eberta, 98; Onyx II., 100; Ball Room Belle, 106; Leader, 98.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Nora D., 106; Nona B., 113; Llewellesa, 112; Skip Me, 109; Torilla, 106; Rose of Hilo, 109; Irma A., 106; Velma Clark, 109; Azarine, 110; Homage, 113; Malapina, 101; Ohio Girl, 101.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Star Cotton, 99; Frank Wood, 107; Illowaha, 109; Rio Shannon, 105; Axminster, 101.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

All-American Bowling Trio Has Put Up Some Remarkable Games.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The trip of the All-American bowling trio, which began October 1, will probably end in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 8. Voorhis, Wolf and Peterson will visit the east, but their games will not be included in the records. The work of the All-Americans during the week just ended was phenomenal. They now hold all the good records.

The record from October 1 to December 28, inclusive, is as follows:

	Games.	Strikes.	Total Pins.	Aver.	High Score.
J. J. Voorhis..	289	1,121	55,675	192	279
P. Wolf	308	1,147	58,208	188	279
E. Peterson ...	254	850	46,847	184	243
A. Selbach	220	727	41,093	181	241
Grand total, American.	201,824; opponents, 177,383.				

Series played, 73; series won, All-American, 73; lost, none. Games played, 365; games won, All-American, 320; lost, 45. Highest five game total, All-American, 3,685. Highest single game score (three men), 707.

The record last week was:

All-American	2,830	Dodge, Iowa.. 2,667
All-American	2,843	Boone, Iowa 2,679
All-American	2,947	Ames, Iowa 2,880
All-American	2,962	Des Moines, Iowa. 2,673
All-American	2,829	Waterloo, Iowa .. 2,949
All-American	3,078	Dubuque, Iowa .. 2,772
All-American	2,970	Dubuque, Iowa .. 2,841

TURTLE CREEK CHAMPION.

First Half of Western Pennsylvania Bowling League Season Over.

The first half of the season of the Western Pennsylvania Bowling league ended last night and the Turtle Creek team has the honor of being the champions. This race has been a very close one between Turtle Creek and Homestead, but Turtle Creek's victory last night settles the honor.

The final games were between the Latrobe and Turtle Creek teams, and were rolled on the latter's alleys and won by the home team by the following totals:

Turtle Creek	863	787	707
Latrobe	647	677	732

A handsome trophy cup goes to the champion team. The second half of the season starts next week.

EAST AGAINST WEST.

There Will Be a Test of Iceboat Speed Next Month.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Dec. 29.—Eastern ice boats will compete with western boats on a western court for the first time at the international ice yachting regatta to be held at Crystal Lake, January 20 to 25, under the auspices of the Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club. The Scud and the Dreadnaught were entered today, by the North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht club of Red Bank, N. J., for the Lipton trophy, valued at $500.

THE GERMAN TEAM WILL GET HARD TEST

South Side and Manchester Fives Sure to Make It Lively for Buffalo.

The crowning event of the basketball season will come off tonight at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, when the German Y. M. C. A. team of Buffalo will take a fall out of the fast South Side team. This will be the first time the champions of the country have appeared in this city and from all indications they will be greeted by an enormous audience. This should be an ideal game to witness, for, although the South Side boys do not expect to defeat the champions, their record is enough to guarantee a good game. The team work of the Germans is said to be wonderful, but as defensive play is one of South Side's strongest points, they hope to be able to break up the passing of the champions. Following will be the line-up:

German Y. M. C. A.	South Side.
Rhode ..... Right forward	Liebau
Redleib ..... Left forward	Leithead
Hoerdt ..... Center	Nickel-Schmitt
Miller ..... Right guard	Winderkniecht-Davies
Faust ..... Left guard	Williams-Bradley

Referee—Little. Umpire—Kirchgasser.

The biggest event of the season at Manchester will take place New Year's eve, when the Manchester five meets the champion German Y. M. C. A. team. The members of this team are not large, beefy fellows, but, on the contrary, are rather small, of the wiry sort, in size and weight they do not greatly exceed the Manchester team, so that the two teams will be almost evenly matched in this respect.

The visitors will fight to the last ditch to maintain their title of champions and the local teams will have to put up their very best game in order to hold their own with the champs. Both games will be played under A. A. U. rules. The game at Manchester should be especially interesting, as both teams rely chiefly upon their team work to win, the Buffalo boys being noted for their efficiency in this department of the game.

ONLY ONE FIELD GOAL.

Railroad Five Wins from Riverview. Midgets' Victory.

The Railroad Juniors last night defeated the Riverview A. C. 20 to 3. The Railroad boys took the lead in the beginning of the game and held it to the finish. The Riverview scored only one field goal in the first half, and a foul goal in the second half. Calhoun and Tannehill played a fine game. This makes the fourth victory for Railroad out of six games played. Tomorrow night the Railroad Midgets and the Morrison A. C., which was won by the Railroad Midgets. Score and lineup of both games follow:

Railroad—20.		Riverview A. C.—3
Tannehill	Forward	Miller
R. Calhoun	Forward	Goldberg
McIntyre	Center	Carlisle
Gessner	Guard	Barnes
Gillespie	Guard	Spanier

Goals from field—Calhoun 4, Tannehill 3, Stewart 2, Miller 1. Goals from foul—Tannehill 2, Spanier 1. Referee—Mueller. Scorer—Stahman. Timer—King. Substitutes—Caplan for Goldberg.

Midgets—37.		Morrison A. C.—1.
Copelan	Forward	Forney
Gray	Forward	Kelley
Smith	Center	Mike Welsh
.....	Guard	Robison
Calhoun	Guard	Hermish

Goals from field—Copelan 7, Gray 4, Welsh 1, King 3. Goals from foul—Welsh 3, Forney 1. Referee—Mueller. Substitutes—King for Grey.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Homestead Third Won a Game from Carnegie Juniors.

Last night at Carnegie the Homestead third team defeated the Carnegie Juniors in an interesting game of basketball. It was the first game of the Junior league between these two teams, and was well played throughout. The feature of the game was the playing of the Homestead boys, especially Tommy Lowry, he having eight field goals. Beadling put a better game than the rest of the Carnegie boys, many times breaking the team work of the Homestead boys.

The Homestead boys were outweighed, but put up a much faster game than their heavier opponents. Manager Lowry and players wish to thank the Carnegie people for the treatment they received after the game. The game was played before a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators, and lineup:

Homestead Third—28.		Carnegie Jrs.—13.
Lowry	Forward	Beadling
Ross	Forward	Reco
Steele	Center	Bacuno
Parker	Guard	Sloan
Jefferies	Guard	Martin

Goals from field—Lowry 8, Ross 1, Steele 2, Jefferies 1, Beadling 1, Bacuno 1. Goals from foul—Lowry 1, Ross 1, Beadling 1, Sloan 2. Substitutions—Flinn for Martin. Referee—Honus Wagner. Timer—Miller. Scorer—MacGraw.

Selbach Signs With Senators.

DUBUQUE, IA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Al Selbach, the widely known outfielder, who is at present touring with the All-American trio of bowlers, has signed a two-years' contract to play ball for Tom Loftus. This information was given out by Loftus today, and it is supposed Selbach will go with Loftus, whether the manager is located in New York or remains in Washington.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Bus Graham will referee the Junior league game at South Side tonight.

The Lakewood basketball team plays Homestead third at Homestead tonight.

Manchester would like to hear from Butler Y. M. C. A. or Valley Y. M. C. A.

Manager Nelson's Carnegie team of the Allegheny County Major league will play C. A. C. at Braddock on January 5.

Isaac Little, the official of the Allegheny County Major league, will referee the big game at South Side tonight.

Manager Nelson of Carnegie has signed Lafferty and Irwin of the Gruber football team to play on his basketball team.

The doubling up in the Allegheny County Major league schedule means lively times in basketball for the next three months.

The Sharpsburg Junior league team has signed Edward Gift, who will play with them against Carnegie Juniors on January 3.

Yeager, Gross, Hydes, John Lee and Ernest Seibel, Rhodes, Lewis and Orr are requested to report for practice at 8 p. m. sharp, at the club house.

The Homestead Tiger Junior league game scheduled for January 3 has been changed to January 3, as the hall could not be secured for the former date.

The South Side Juniors and the Nationals will play the preliminary to the big game at South Side tonight. This is a regularly scheduled Junior league game.

A rousing meeting of the Allegheny County league was held last night at the headquarters, 623 Smithfield street, and it was decided to double up on the schedule.

Ex-Manager John Ganter and his famous crowd of rooters will be seen on the stage in the front row tonight at the South Side-Buffalo German Y. M. C. A. game.

Harry Mason of the Windsors is requested to report at the D. C. & A. C. club house, Linden avenue, tonight at 8:30. Call up Selbel, 182 East, for particulars at 9 o'clock a. m.

D. C. & A. C. would like to arrange some practice games for next week with some of the Allegheny county league teams. Games are also wanted with Freedom, Wilmerding, Beaver and McDonald.

The Columbia A. C. of Bellevue will play St. Aloysius at Bellevue on next Friday night.

The Lyceum team was a hard practice last night and showed up well. Kramer, the new man signed, appears strong.

The North Side A. C. is ready to hear from all basketball teams desiring games with them. Teams can communicate by addressing Lyman M. Clark, 806 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh, or No. 338 Hemlock street, Allegheny.

Negotiations are under way by the D. C. & A. C. management to secure a large club house in Lawrenceville. If everything is satisfactorily arranged Lawrenceville will be represented by the best team of basketball players ever got together.

All the reserved seat tickets for the South Side-Buffalo Y. M. C. A. game tonight have been sold. The last was sold yesterday at noon. South Side expects the largest crowd of the season as the demand for reserved seat tickets still continues.

Keep an eye on the Allegheny County Major and Junior leagues. The race has just commenced and from now on things will be interesting. Captain Sully and South Side are tie for first place in the big league, and Sterling, South Side, Sharpsburg and Carnegie in the Junior league.

The Homestead basketball team will next Saturday evening line up against the All-College team, made up of Homestead young men who are students at the various colleges. It will be made up as follows: Roy Slocum, State college; John Sayers, Pittsburg academy, forwards; Howard Kunkle, University of Pennsylvania, center; Clarence Stewart, Poughkeepsie, and Harry Williams, Kenyon Military college, and F. Walsh, State college, as guards.

The South Side Turners will play Hoan Wagner's All Professionals at Carnegie library, Carnegie, Friday, January 2, and a good game can be expected, as Hoan's team has been practicing hard and will try and land a victory.

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GERMANY TO ASK FOR CONCESSIONS

If Cuban Treaty Is Ratified Kaiser Will Demand Similar Treatment.

OBJECTORS IN SENATE

Opponents of Legislation at Last Session Seek Excuses for Voting Against the Convention in Which Roosevelt Is Interested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Considerable opposition is developing to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate. It is not taking quite the form that the opposition to the Cuban legislation took last spring, but it is sufficient in substance to give concern to the friends of the treaty.

From time to time, as opportunity offers, the president is discussing the matter with senators, particularly those who are known to have objected to the enactment of legislation extending tariff concessions to the Cuban republic. Several weeks ago it appeared that the treaty, when presented to the senate, would be ratified without difficulty; but some senators now are taking as strong ground against the treaty as they took against the legislation proposed at the last session of congress. These senators are of two classes, those who are opposed on principle to any "tariff tinkering," and those who represent states whose products may be affected by the concessions extended to Cuba by the pending treaty.

Senators of the first class might be induced to support the treaty, inasmuch as it does not involve, in their view, an attack on the system of protection, were it not for their apprehension that the ratification of the Cuban treaty may lead to a demand from other countries that they, too, be accorded special tariff concessions by the United States.

Germany Will Say, "Me, Too."

It has been indicated to the president that in the event of the ratification of the Cuban treaty a demand may be expected from Germany within 30 days for concessions similar to those afforded Cuba. The most distinct desire of the German emperor, it is pointed out, is for the extension of the foreign commerce of his empire. He, of course, regards Cuba as a nation foreign to the United States, and so far as that point is concerned, on all fours with Germany. If tariff concessions are granted to Cuba, Germany, under the most-favored nation clause, will request that she be given similar concessions. That request may take the form almost of a demand. If it be not granted the fear is expressed that Germany may initiate legislation that will be inimical to the industrial development of this country, so far as Germany is concerned, even if it should not curtail American commerce already established in Germany and its possessions.

The same argument is applied to other countries, Germany being used simply as an example of what may be expected of all the great foreign nations with which the United States has extensive commercial relations.

President Consults Scott.

Today the president had an hour's conference with Senator Scott of West Virginia, during which they discussed the reciprocity question in all its phases. Senator Scott is offering no captious opposition to the Cuban treaty, but he is particularly desirous that nothing should be done that in the end might result in any recession on the part of the United States from its present tariff policy.

The president, it is understood, believes that the pending treaty with Cuba will be ratified. He desires that it should be ratified as promptly as possible and with as little friction as may be. He sees in the proposed ratification no possible assault on the tariff system of this country and believes that it would be simply the redemption of a promise to the Cuban people.

CALLED IT A DRAW.

"Yockey" Henniger Dons the Mits Again and Makes a Very Clever Showing.

After an absence of nearly two years "Yockey" Henniger, the pride of the West End and one of the most popular little boxers this city ever turned out, made his reappearance in the mits at the Valley Athletic club in Allegheny and showed that he still knows how to punch and get away. He fought a six-round draw with Sully Stroup.

The bout was scheduled for ten rounds, but a meager attendance and an absence of coin caused the bout to be cut down to six rounds. When they appeared in the ring Stroup showed a decided advantage in height, weight and reach, and in the first round he out a fast pace, but "Yock" fought the body good and hard and at the gong Sully was panting for wind.

The second, third and fourth rounds favored Stroup, who by reason of his long reach was able to land and keep out of harm's way, but in the fifth and sixth rounds "Yockey" closed in and more than made up for his disadvantage in the previous rounds. The crowd, while small, was very enthusiastic and the little West Ender was given quite an ovation for his clever work.

The preliminaries furnished a surprise, as Kid Bowden put it all over Eddie Zang in four rounds, but the bout was called a draw, as there was an arrangement on foot that either should both boys be on their feet at the end of the bout. Evan Lloyd was given the decision over Young Bowser and the finding was a just one. Lloyd was the aggressor in the first opponent. It was announced that the club would again match Henniger and Stroup and the bout will be for ten full rounds.

COLUMBIA LEADS.

College Chess Players Are Down to Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The eleventh annual intercollegiate chess tournament began here today between teams consisting of four representatives of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton respectively.

At the end of play for the day, Columbia was in the lead with two games won and two drawn. The score was as follows: Columbia, 3; Yale, 2½; Harvard, 1½; Princeton, 1.

Sewell, Columbia, and Richardson, Princeton, drew. Keeler, Columbia, beat Hankinson, Princeton. Tucker, Columbia, beat Bissell, Princeton. Pilgram, Princeton, and Barshell, Columbia, drew. Sawin, Yale, and Rock, Harvard, drew. Bridgman, Harvard, and Jacobs, Yale, drew. Ellis, Yale, beat Clerk, Harvard. Estes, Harvard, and N. C. Hull, Yale, drew.

PROUD OF THE TEAM.

Indiana Fans Think Their Five Will Lead the Race.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—All Indiana is still talking about Indiana's creditable victory over Homestead on Saturday evening. The new combination with Gamble at guard is a good one and will likely enable Indiana to keep near the front in the league race.

The local players and fans who accompanied the team present the pushed accounts of the game. They say the game was not unusually rough. Many think Luty was only defending himself when he struck Bissell. As Luty is only a new Indiana player, having been employed here as court stenographer, the feeling against him may be due to his being a Pittsburgh boy. The German Y. M. C. A. play here on Thursday evening. D. C. and A. C. follows them on next Monday.

CLAIMS ROBES OF BLAVATSKY

Witness Says Mrs. Tingley Declares Dead Theosophist Speaks Through Her.

HYPNOTISM IS BARRED

Powers of Woman Holding Disciples at Point Loma Not Described in Court—Happenings at Meetings.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 29.—The Tingley-Times libel trial was resumed today. The defense presented more evidence by deposition. Mrs. Lena Morris of No. 109 West Sixteenth street, New York, in her deposition covered a period about 11 years ago, where Mrs. Tingley resided. The plaintiff succeeded in eluding the answer to the question concerning Mrs. Tingley's business at the time deponent knew her, and also a question "Was there a girl living with Mrs. Tingley?"

The deposition of John M. Price of No. 317 West Sixty-ninth street, New York, was next offered. This deponent knew Mrs. Tingley when she attended the Theosophical meetings at Madison street. He understood that she claimed to be the successor of William O. Judge, the leader of the movement.

A few words of Mr. Price's deposition were admitted, in which he said that he knew all of the leading Theosophists in this country and in Europe, and that he knew Mrs. Tingley as living with her husband and having no business so far as deponent was aware.

Believes in Clairvoyance.

Regarding his personal knowledge of Mrs. Tingley's spiritualistic beliefs, Mr. Price answered:

"She was a spiritualist in her belief. I have seen her in trances giving forth prophecies that never came true. She claimed to use clairvoyancy in all her doings in Theosophy."

A question concerning Mrs. Tingley's use of hypnotism was vigorously contested and the court excluded the answer.

On cross-examination Price said that he had written to the Los Angeles Times, telling the publishers where they could obtain evidence. Price was asked to tell what Mrs. Tingley had said when she came out of trance states.

"She claimed that the late Mme. Blavatsky and the late William Judge spoke through her while she was in a trance state."

The deposition of Mrs. George F. Mohn of Los Angeles followed that of Mr. Price. She had been at Point Loma during the congress of the Universal Brotherhood four years ago.

Mrs. Tingley, she said, wore a dark blue robe, and was known by the name of "Purple" and "Mother."

Scene on "Holy Hill."

These names had been attached to Mrs. Tingley because she so signed herself. Deponent attended a great many early morning meetings and one midnight meeting. This midnight meeting was on a hill about a half-mile from the hotel. This hill was known as the "Holy Hill." The special ceremony was the laying of the corner-stone of the "School of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity."

Earth, air, fire and water were symbolized by various acts and words by Mrs. Tingley, who sprinkled ashes as she spoke. The ceremony took about two hours, and then the return was made two by two. The ceremony was largely in silence. Mrs. Tingley had her finger on her lips some of the time.

Deponent testified that there were guards about the premises.

Mrs. Mohn's little daughter was sent to "colony." The little one later begged her mother to take her away, as she did not like the children on the farm. In regard to separation from her children, Mrs. Mohn relates a talk with Mrs. Tingley, in which deponent said:

Objects to Mother Love.

"She told me that mother love in me was very strong, but she said it was not good for the child, and that her plan was to remove children entirely and to keep them apart from it; that the mother held them back and the child could only go as far as the mother went in their nature; that is, they could not bring out their better qualities.

"She said I ought not to look on my child any differently from another child, and that I ought not to show any different feelings for her. She said it was natural, of course, but not along the higher lines. It was not what she called higher spiritual lines.' It was not the thing; we should kill out this thing, otherwise we could not progress."

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Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
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Only $1,250—$100 down, $15 monthly, 4-rooms, slate roof, gas, water, good location. Iron City Realty Co., 313 Fourth ave.

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Three-eighths interest in 465 acres of oil producing property; situated in Butler county, paying 20 per cent, can be increased at a very small cost; $6,500 worth of material on ground; no rentals.
Will bear investigation; no agents.
$8,000 required.
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Rich, nearly level land, about 20 miles from Pittsburgh and one mile from large manufacturing town, and 15 minutes from R. R. station, where all trains stop. Will make fine
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FOR SALE—
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120x175 feet, corner lot, with railroad switch, on Liberty st.
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Business property, Federal st., near Lacock; corner building, in good condition; rental $2,000 a year.
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First-class city property; consider stock of merchandise in exchange for same.
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Miscellaneous.

$450—PIANO—Family sacrifices famous upright; unsurpassed tone; cover, stool, book, sheet music; guaranteed ten years. Sell now; cheap. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

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Miscellaneous.

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PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis; 25 years' attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Germania Bank building, Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 1903, at 3 o'clock, for the election of fifteen directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.

A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

Charities Trust Company,
McKees Rocks, Pa., December 22, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, on Chartiers and Thomson avenues, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
J. G. BASSETT, Secretary.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 239 Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHAS. O. EPILLMAN,
Secretary and Manager.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Market street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 633 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company,
311 Fourth avenue.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Monday, January 5, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at the office of the company, 311 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
R. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE REBERICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 700 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 8, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.), on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM, Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.

CHAS. K. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.

A. R. PATTERSON, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
FRANK S. JACKMAN, Secretary.

The Bank of Secured Savings,
1629 Beaver Avenue,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 26, 1902
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Monday, January 5, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

G. C. GERWIG, Cashier.

Citizens Deposit & Trust Co.,
Charpsburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1902
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing eleven (11) directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house of the company, Main and N. Main streets, on Thursday, January 8, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN H. NUTE, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

CHALES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Ferry street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 620 Penn avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 282 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 525 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hour of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.

H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

C. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1724 Carson street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

R. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave. on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

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JAMES P. BRO

CALL MONEY LOANED AT FIFTEEN PER CENT

High Rates Checked the Advance and Reduced the Volume of Trading in Wall Street--Dullest Day This Year in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

High rates for call money checked the advance in the eastern stock market yesterday and reduced the volume of trading. The stringency was not artificial. At the opening 90@10 per cent was bid, and shortly afterward one of the large national banks loaned $2,000,000 at 12 per cent. From that point there was an advance to 15 per cent, and while a few loans were made as low as 6 per cent, the bulk of the business averaged 12 per cent. Late in the afternoon the rate rose to 15 per cent, dropped to 9 per cent, but at the close again rose to 15 per cent. London prices for American securities were higher, and for the first time in several weeks foreigners were liberal buyers of their favorites, their purchases being estimated at not less than 30,000 shares. The effect of this buying, however, was entirely neutralized by the stringency in the money market, and during the first two hours prices averaged lower. The interest of traders centered largely in Amalgamated Copper, the Rock Island issues, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The two last named were affected by the fact that officials of those roads were scheduled to hold a conference in New York during the day with representatives of labor unions whose members have struck for higher wages, and who threatened to involve other employes of the same roads. The opinion in Wall street, however, was that no reasonable demand of labor would be ignored. The attitude of capital toward labor has been made plain by the action of the Pennsylvania and other large systems in voluntarily increasing wages; in the action of the producers in the Connellsville coke region last week in posting notices of a general advance, and in the reported action of coal operators in the West Virginia field yesterday in posting notices of an advance to take effect on Thursday next. So that while frequent reference was made to the probable outcome of the conference of the Union Pacific with its employes, the labor situation had less to do with the market than the rates demanded and paid for call loans. Amalgamated Copper sold off rather sharply at the opening, although London cables reported a good advance in the price of the metal in that market, and domestic markets were also reported firmer. The selling of the stock was credited to pools that bought last week in the expectation that the strength on Saturday would bring in buying orders from the public at the beginning of the week. The pools in Rock Island apparently liquidated for the same reason, and both the common and preferred sold off about 2 per cent. The United States Steel stock sold off about 1 per cent each, while Sugar and Peoples Gas declined 1@1¼ per cent. Leading railway shares like St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and New York Central declined from 1 to 2¼ per cent. In the afternoon a very fair recovery took place, and during the closing hour Sugar became quite strong, advancing 2 per cent. The market did not close at the lowest, and the tone could not be called weak, but prices averaged considerably below the best. The sales approximated 675,000 shares.

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Aside from the money market the news was generally favorable but not influential. Several important roads reported gains in gross earnings for the third week in December, and the average of 43 roads that thus far reported for that week show an increase of 13·87 per cent over the corresponding week last year. The gains are well distributed, showing that the volume of traffic is maintained all over the country. Commercial markets were dull and irregular, cotton averaging a little higher and grain a little lower. The export clearances of wheat were quite fair, amounting to 525,000 bushels for the day, and these, with the buying of stocks by London, probably had something to do with imparting an easier tone to sterling exchange. The statistical position of wheat, however, appears to be strong, and this fact may encourage farmers to hold back their surplus, and thus check the export movement. The visible supply is now 49,678,000 bushels, against 58,648,000 bushels a year ago. Export clearances of corn were large, amounting to 784,000 bushels. For the entire month of November the exports of corn were only 1,923,468 bushels, and for the 11 months of the calendar year only 10,097,925 bushels, as compared with more than 101,000,000 bushels for the 11 months last year. During the past week the visible supply increased 770,000 bushels, compared with 121,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. The falling off in our exports of corn this year had much to do with diminishing our foreign trade balance, and if there is a restoration of normal exports during the coming months, it will enable the country to pay off the money borrowed abroad with corn instead of with specie.

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There is an almost universal feeling that January will witness a decided easing up in the money market. This feeling is founded upon the fact that for a long series of years currency has flowed eastward at this season of the year, and that high rates for call loans in December were followed by low rates in January. There is also a feeling that the investment demand for securities which should have appeared in December, will appear in all the larger volumes in January. The course of the eastern stock market yesterday, however, indicated that traders who anticipate this investment demand are not disposed to take any long buying of stocks which followed the announcement of the formation of the $50,000,000 emergency pool was undoubtedly largely by traders who expected the investor to take the securities off their hands at higher prices during the coming month. With the date for the disbursement of between $140,000,000 and $150,000,000 interest and dividend money only two days off, it must be admitted that the investor displays no great eagerness to anticipate his wants. Some of the large eastern commission houses are also apparently "hedging" on their predictions of easier money early in the new year, and are now suggesting that no disappointment need be felt if the return of currency is a little tardy. Yesterday $500,000 was deposited with the New York sub-treasury for transfer to New Orleans, but this transaction was partially offset by the receipt of $250,000 transferred from San Francisco to New York.

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Yesterday's local stock market was the dullest of the year, so far as public transactions were concerned. The sales posted on the Pittsburgh stock exchange slightly exceeded 1,000 shares of stock and $1,000 bonds. There was no feature to the dealings, and the only change of note was in Westinghouse Electric second preferred, which advanced to 100½ bid at the close. The steel and coal stocks were nominally unchanged. Federal National bank sold at 148 and was in fair demand. The dullness in the market is due to the stringency in money. The latter is as tight as at any time during the year. In addition to the preparations for interest and dividend disbursements, installments on several bank and trust company subscriptions fall due within the next few days, the most important of these being the 10 per cent, representing $400,000, first installment on subscriptions to the new stock of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 1,050 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

3 Pgh. Coal pfd 87 | 8·25 Cruc. pfd.. 83¾
100 U. S. S. com.. 35⅝ | 8 C. R. E. & T.223
7 do ..... 35½ | 50 W. Airbrake..176½
4 Crucible pfd.. 84 | 10 Metrop. N. B.170

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

9 Metrop. N. B.170 | 10 Fireproof. com 25⅞
7 Pgh. Coal pfd 87 | 75 Pgh. Coal com 28
15-10 do ..... 85⅝ | 10 Electric 2ds.. 93¾
40 Fireproof. pfd 36¾ | 50 U. S. S. com. 35
10 do 36⅜

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

15 Brewing pfd.. 46 | 15 Crucible pfd.. 83¾
45 do ..... 46 | 12 Crucible com. 18¾
85 Crucible pfd. 83¾ | 10 Ally. Trust..153

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100 Fireproof. pfd 36¾ | 10 W. Airbrake. 176½
25 do ..... 36¾ | 10 Federal N. B.148
10 Crucible pfd. 83¾ | 20 do 148
1 Ally. Trust..153 | 75 Riv. Coal pfd 40½
25 Electric 2ds.. 100 | 50 Crucible com. 18⅝
10-50-50 do..... 100

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000 Brew. ds...113½ | $ Fidel. T. & T. 50

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Sales.				
60 Brewing pfd.	46	46	46	—½
42 Cruc. Stl. com	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	—⅛
147 Do pfd	84	83½	83½	0
10 Fireprf. com.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	+⅛
125 Do pfd	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝	0
75 P. Coal com.	28	28	28	—⅛
35 Do pfd	87	86⅞	86⅞	0
75 Riv. Coal pfd	40½	40½	40½	—¼
137 U. S. S. com.	35⅝	35	35	—⅛
60 W. Airbrake.	176½	176½	176½	0
145 W. Elec. ...	100	99½	100	+1
21 Ally. Trust.	155	153	153	—4
8 C. R. E. & T.	235	235	235	—5
50 Fed. N. B.	148	148	148	—1
19 Metrop. N. B.	170	170	170	—5
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BONDS.

$1,000 Brewing 6s .	113½	113½	113½	+1½

RIGHTS.

8 Fidel. T. & T.	50	50	50	0

*Less than 10 shares.
+New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Ally Bks.		
Arsenal ...	150	....	Ally Trust ...	152½	....
City Dep. ...	200	....	Bk. Sec'd St.	95	....
Diamond ...	....	450	D. S. F. & T.	287	300
Exchanges.	90	95	Nat. Gas	95	....
Manufac's	120	....	M. L. & R.	....	90
Metrop'an	190	190	Nat. Gas Pfd	....	....
Monong'a	208	....	Luster	12	13½
Peoples ...	386	....	Traction.		
State Bk. ...	....	85	Union pfd	52½	....
Third Nat.	....	200	Electric.		
U. S. Nat.	145	148½	W. 1st pfd.	101	....
W. S. & D.	117½	....	Do assg.	100½	101
Federal ...	....	150	Miscellan.		
Trust Cos.			Crucible Stl.	18⅝	18¾
American ...	146	....	Do pfd.	83¾	83½
P. & A. ...	250	....	Marsden ...	4	4½
Penn'a'n ...	....	200	Fireproof ...	28	29¼
Real Est. ...	280	....	Do pfd. ...	36½	36¾
S. D. & Tr.	116	....	Phila. Co. ...	45¾	46
Co'wealth ...	225	240	W. Airbrake	175	177

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			BONDS.		
A. W. G. ...	51¾	51½	P. S. & R. ...	4	4½
Con. Ice ...	104	....	P. F. & S. ...	25½	....
Do pfd. ...	....	28	Do pfd. ...	84½	84¾
M. F. C. & C.	10	10½	BONDS.		
Do pfd. ...	40½	40¾	M. T. C. &		
P. B. & L. E.	11¾	12	P. ds ...	....	113½
Pgh. Brew.	29¾	30	P. Brew. 6s	111½	113½
Do pfd. ...	45¾	46	P. S. & L.		
Pgh. Coal ...	28	28¼	E. old 6s. ...	....	120
Do pfd. ...	84	86			

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There are 68 banks and trust companies in Pittsburgh which will pay quarterly or semi-annual dividends in January. There are also many other local corporations whose dividend periods expire in the same month, the most important of these being the Westinghouse group. In addition, installments are due and payable on subscriptions to bank and trust company stock. The aggregate of all these payments runs into the millions. Preparation for the same is responsible for the stringency in the local money market, which is as severe now as at any time this year. This is directly responsible for the extreme dullness in the local stock market. Scores of times within the past year a larger volume of business has been handled in five minutes on the Pittsburgh stock exchange than was handled in the five hours yesterday. The steadiness of values under the circumstances is the best feature. Stocks are evidently in strong hands, and judging by reports made by brokers, the public will take a larger interest as soon as money is available for margins.

The gross earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for the third week in December increased $23,932. The November statements showed an increase of $11,190 in gross and an increase of $24,473 in net.

City Deposit stock was quoted at 200 bid, and a small lot was offered at 205.

The hearing in the Northern Securities merger suit has been again postponed to January 15. Should this suit be decided in favor of the company, it would be the biggest bull card on the stock market that has appeared for years.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the third week in December increased $71,833.

The net earnings of Kansas City Southern for November increased $11,134.

Bullish sentiment still predominates in Wall street on the prospect of a better market and probably higher range of prices after the turn of the new year, on expected easier money market conditions soon afterwards, and the very favorable underlying conditions which surround the general stock market situation and outlook.

The November statement of Chicago & Eastern Illinois shows an increase in surplus of $56,402.

The New York Telephone Company has voted to increase its capital from $30,000,000 to $80,000,000.

The comptroller of the currency has just published the full compilation of returns of the 4,800 national banks, under the call of November 25. The returns of actual percentages of bank reserves, based on strict construction of the national bank act, are as follows, with those of the two preceding statements:

	Nov. 25.	Sept. 15.	July 16.
New York city ...	28.18	34.70	26.63
Chicago ...	24.38	21.89	26.20
St. Louis ...	24.00	24.15	23.80
Boston ...	25.70	24.41	25.67
Albany ...	22.16	22.42	24.01
Brooklyn ...	24.40	22.79	27.40
Philadelphia ...	23.41	25.62	25.25
Pittsburgh ...	22.93	21.12	25.55
Baltimore ...	23.76	22.08	26.68
Washington ...	25.59	24.81	27.28
Savannah ...	29.82	32.99	31.02
New Orleans ...	27.09	23.95	25.54
Louisville ...	25.09	24.50	24.11
Dallas ...	24.15	24.19	25.80
Houston ...	24.47	26.46	29.43
Cincinnati ...	24.99	24.53	27.40
Cleveland ...	24.27	22.50	25.64
Columbus ...	25.16	24.83	25.72
Indianapolis ...	30.55	26.32	27.87
Detroit ...	22.69	23.54	26.59
Milwaukee ...	24.43	23.75	25.72
St. Paul ...	24.96	24.19	24.80
Minneapolis ...	21.47	22.86	22.77
Kansas City, Mo. ...	21.37	19.84	21.69
St. Joseph ...	24.80	23.64	25.38
Lincoln ...	22.18	18.69	20.83
Omaha ...	27.05	23.90	25.39
Denver ...	25.27	25.76	25.07
San Francisco ...	33.84	37.08	35.26
Portland, Ore. ...	27.21	29.10	30.16

Rock Island reports that its gross earnings for November were $3,782,045; operating expenses were $2,431,833, leaving net earnings of $1,350,212. Other income amounted to $80,970, making the total net income for the month $1,431,182. For the five months the gross earnings amounted to $19,739,359. Operating expenses and taxes were $11,597,580, leaving net earnings of $8,141,959. The other income amounted to $582,588, making the total net income for the five months $8,724,517. This total net income is at the rate of $20,939,000 for the year. Fixed charges including 4 per cent on the $75,000,000 collateral trust bonds and $32,500,000 preferred stock for the full year, amount to $11,760,000. Deducting this from the $20,939,000 net income, leaves $9,179,000 surplus for the authorized issue of $75,000,000 common stock. This is equal to 12·27 per cent on the common. This calculation is based upon the supposition that earnings for the entire year will keep up the rate for the past five months.

The stocks, securities, etc., held by all the national banks in the country increased in the year from December 10, 1901, to November 25, 1902, from $491,580,561 to $491,921,929.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $960,000 for the day.

Dullest day of the year on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Stringency in the local money market checks dealings in securities.

Allegheny Trust advanced to 153 and Commonwealth Trust to 235.

Westinghouse Electric strong and higher, closing at 100½ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 568,100 shares.

Advance of call loans to 15 per cent causes general declines.

Another shipment of $300,000 to New Orleans is made.

Violent break occurs in Amalgamated Copper.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $2,050,000.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday ...	$6,087,945 74	$ 852,988 09
Last week ...	6,841,857 38	1,311,692 13
Last year ...	5,131,963 08	1,058,815 31

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Exchanges, $124,418,517; balances, $10,753,941.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Exchanges, $17,671,595; balances, $1,590,562; call loans, 6@7 per cent; time, 5½@6½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $15,214,175; balances, $2,883,899. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $3,003,076; balances, $303,155. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $31,612,178; balances, $1,573,568. Posted exchange, $4.84@4.87½. New York exchange, 20c discount.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Money at 5½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c discount. Clearings, $4,409,750.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $8,963,649; balances, $1,242,089. Money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c premium.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks Saturday, $3,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,788,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $222,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $112,500. Against $500,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $150,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total gold deposited since Friday, $200,000, against $850,000 for the same period a week ago. No payments were made by the sub-treasury in redemption of gold checks at the Pacific.

Money Closes at 6 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call firm at 6@15 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent; time money firm; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.75 for demand and at $4 83.12½@4 83.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¼@4 83; bar silver, 47⅛c Mexican dollars, 38c.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 107.30; Madrid, 16.12. Prime bar, 77d. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances today was £15,000.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 47½ centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Exchange on London 20 marks, 45½ pfgs. for checks.

LAID TO REST.

The Funeral of Capt. W. W. O'Neil Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of Capt. W. W. O'Neil took place yesterday at Elizabeth, the services beginning at 11 a. m. at the family home. A large number of coal operators, who were in business for themselves prior to the merging of the river coal combination, attended the funeral, many of them being officials of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company.

The floral tributes sent to deck the grave of the departed one were beautiful and costly. The Rev. T. N. Boyle and several other ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral and the remains of the venerable riverman were laid to rest in the Versailles cemetery, during a drenching rain. Many persons came from a distance to attend the funeral.

Capt. O'Neil's wealth has been variously estimated, but one who was close to him in his business affairs, states that his estate is valued at about $250,000. The bulk of this, it is said, is in bonds and banking securities.

MOVEMENTS OF THE RIVERS.

Rivermen believe that the rain of yesterday will cause a good rise in the rivers and rot the ice coming out of the Allegheny.

Commencing yesterday navigation to all points made by Louisville steamers was resumed, after a highwater suspension of nearly two weeks.

Capt. Thompson Blake, agent of the Diamond Jo line of steamers for nearly 40 years, at Dayton, O., died at his home there at the age of 70 years.

The new lock house being built at the Herrs Island dam is under way and it will be finished by spring, weather permitting. Samuel McKain is the contractor.

All work on the upper Monongahela river dams has been entirely suspended for the winter, and very little repair work is being done at the lower locks.

The towboat Harvester, on her way to Pittsburgh, yesterday passed Middleport at noon, with an empty tow.

The Wabash river, which has been on a ramp for several weeks, rose 10 feet at New Harmony Sunday. Thousands of bushels of corn have been lost by the high water.

Capt. William Elkin of Louisville, a son-in-law of the late Capt. W. W. O'Neil, is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Louisville canal, and is likely to get the job.

The new repair boat Slackwater, built for the government, is at Lock No. 4, and the machinery of the old boat will be placed on the new one, which will be ready for service early in the spring.

By the way inquiries are pouring into the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line office from persons desiring to make the Mardi Gras trip to New Orleans on the steamer Queen City, it will not take long to fill up all space on the boat allotted to passengers.

The Ben Hur has the luck this season to come to Pittsburgh on three holidays and this interferes with business. The boat always catches Thanksgiving day at Pittsburgh, and this year Christmas came on the same day and so will New Year's.

The remains of William Friend, a well-known marine engineer, were found near the railway water tank at the mouth of Bull Skin creek, near Elizabeth, he having been frozen to death. He was a son of the late Capt. John Friend. Just how he happened to meet such a fate is unknown.

The sand dredgeboat Charlotte is now towing for the Rodgers Sand Company. Up until the time the Margaret met with her accident at the Ninth street bridge, the Charlotte had been dredging sand for the Rodgers Company. The sands have been taken off the boat and she can now tow with any boat of her class. She handles 11 flats up stream with perfect ease.

The towboat Oakland is now leading the fleet of Pittsburgh towboats to New Orleans. She is owned by C. Jutte & Co., and should arrive in New Orleans during the present week. She has been making express time, and Capt. Walter Carroll has orders to make the trip as quick as possible. He consumed only four hours in taking his tow over the falls at Louisville, the quickest time ever made by any steamboat. The Oakland has 28 coal barges and 4 barges in her tow. The boat's new boilers are working fine. Her pilots are Calvin Blazier and Benjamin Stout.

THE OIL FIELDS.

The crying demand of lower southwest operators is for new producing territory. The conditions are not favorable for active work, but there would be a start made in that direction if producing wells were assured. Since the Keener sand pools have been defined there is nothing to claim more than passing attention outside of the Gordon sand districts on the West Virginia side of the lower southwest.

In the Fine Grove extension in Wetzel county the Kanawha Oil Company has completed its test on the Willis Anderson farm and has a producer good for 125 barrels a day from the Gordon.

East of the Fine Grove district on Fishing creek the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the Thomas L. Holbert Farm and has a fair gasser.

On the Isaac Dulaney farm, adjoining the Holbert farm, same company has completed its test and has a duster. In the extension the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ellis Dulaney farm into the stray and the well is pumping a few barrels a day from that level. The well developed a second pay.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has developed a strong gas pressure in the stray sand at its No. 2 on the Alice J. Ash farm. Drilling has been suspended to move back the boiler. It will then be continued. In the Simms field in the same locality the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Marcellus Clark farm into the stray and shut down to move back the boiler. The well made a 3-barrel flow from the stray and the hole stands full of fluid.

On Grass run in the same county, Treat & Crawford's No. 2 on Noah A. Williams farm has declined to 200 barrels a day.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Hesston heirs' farm, a gasser when drilled into the Gordon sand, is spraying oil at the rate of 10 barrels a day.

Griffin & Morris are still fishing at 2,600 feet at their No. 3 on the J. Flint heirs' farm, in Monongalia county for the Marthens Oil Company is building the rig for a test on the Alfred Wilson farm.

In the Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the D. T. Owens farm and has a very small pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the same locality the Mutual Oil Company has completed a test on the Robert Wagner farm and has a small show of oil in the Cow Run sand. It may improve with a shot. In the same district the Carter Oil Company is due in the sand at a test on the John Jones farm. The Mayo-Clure & Co. have had the rig up for some time for No. 2 on the E. Musser farm, but have not started to drill.

In Lafayette district, Pleasants county, the Three Joes Oil Company is due in the sand at a test on the Joseph Wagner farm.

In Meade district, Tyler county, the American Oil Development Company drilled its test on the Charles Everhart farm to a depth of 1,200 feet. In the same district the Carter Oil Company is drilling a second test on the Anna Wilson farm and a depth of 1,560 feet.

In Union district the Carter company has the rig completed for a test on the Willey Allen farm and J. Williams & Co. have the rig up for a test on the Noah Hinkle heirs' farm.

On Big Knot run Hall, Browse & Zahnleer's No. 3 on the Weekley heirs' farm is holding up at 140 barrels a day. Hall, Browse & Zahnleer's No. 2 on John Fisher farm, and the Three Joes Oil Company's No. 5 Elroy Wagner, at 100 barrels a day.

In the Wolf Creek district in Munroe county, Ohio, Charles S. Cameron has completed No. 20 on the N. E. Russell farm and has a duster. In the Marietta district, Washington county, the Henderson Oil Company has completed a test on the A. F. Briggs farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Reppert sand. The Marietta Consolidated Gas Company has completed a test on the James Perdew farm and has the same kind of a pumper. In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, Marsh & Co. have completed a test on the K. Davidson farm and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including December 28:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 27-28	197,163	Dec. 26-27	129,173
Previously	2,352,863	Previously	1,912,990
Total	2,550,026	Total	2,042,163
Daily average.	90,715	Daily average..	75,635

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 27-28	117,800	Dec. 26-27	66,725
Previously	1,598,706	Previously	61,261,765
Total	1,716,515	Total	1,355,490
Daily average.	61,304	Daily average..	50,203

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 51; Tiona, $1 66; Corning, $1 31; New Castle, $1 38; North Lima, $1 12; South Lima, $1 07; Indiana, $1 07; Somerset, 96c; Lacy, 99c; Barbourville, 96c; Ragland, 55c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also notes $1 51 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Credit balances, $1 51; certificates, no sales. Shipments, 197,263 barrels; average, 91,076 barrels. Runs, 151,725 barrels; average, 70,471 barrels.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—River 24·8 feet and falling. All packets in and out on time. The Sunshine will be sent to Point Pleasant and pulled out on the ways for a thorough overhauling. She will lose but one trip. Business on the river front is very slack. Mate Harry Mose of the harbor boat Herculeus Carroll slipped on the ice-coated guards of the boat today and went into the river. After a struggle he was rescued by the crew. The Mollie Walton, J. F. Klein and Volunteer arrived today with coal. The Mariner and Jim Wood and Tom Dodsworth went above. The Maggie Clure & Co. have had the rig up for some time below on her way to Pittsburgh. The City of Cincinnati cracked the follower head of her cylinderhead today. She will lay up here a few days for repairs. The Relief departed for Louisville with coal for way delivery.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 7 feet 3 inches on the falls, 9 feet 5 inches in the canal and 23 feet 8 inches at the foot of the locks; light snow; the Tom Dodsworth and James Moren will be down tomorrow with coal tows; both will go back.

MARIETTA—River falling; light rain; Queen city up, 3 p. m.; light ice running.

MIDDLEPORT—River falling; about stationary; down, Tom Reese No. 2, 12 m.; G. W. Thomas, 3 p. m.; up, Queen City, 3:30 a. m.; Coal City, 8 a. m.; Ironsides, 8 a. m.; Harvester, 10 a. m.; Stanley, 1:30 p. m.; John Moren, 2:30 p. m.; light rain.

HUNTINGTON—River 17 feet 8 inches and rising; light rain; E. D. Wood up with empties.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling; rain; Woodward down Tuesday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and falling; snow melting; Queen City up for Pittsburgh at noon.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling; up, P. M. Pfeil at noon and Hornet No. 2 at 4:30 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and falling; rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet 10 inches and falling; down, Tom Reese; up, John Moren and H. M. Stanley.

WARREN—River 2 feet 3 inches.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a depth of 8.6 feet and the river was stationary.

The towboat W. H. Flint arrived yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati with her empty tow.

Capt. John A. Wood will leave Pittsburgh this week for California, where he will spend the winter.

The towboat Harvester, on her way to Pittsburgh, yesterday passed Middleport at noon, with an empty tow.

ADVANCE IN CALL LOANS CAUSES FALL IN STOCKS

Money Pool Refuses to Let Out Funds for Increasing Speculation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Speculative sentiment today showed greater sensitiveness to the developments in the call money market than was the case last week when a 15 per cent rate was practically ignored. Today when money opened at 10 per cent with an advancing tendency, prices broke sharply all around. The rate touched 12 per cent in the morning and then relaxed, followed by a rally in the stock market, but when money rose again to 15 per cent prices of stocks promptly yielded.

The altered sentiment toward the money market is believed to be due to the strict attitude assumed by the banks and to the calling in of loans. The largest selling of today was attributed to the pools which were credited with causing last week's advance in prices and which are believed to have received renewed warning against expansion of credits for speculative purposes at present. There is a strong party in the market which operates on the conviction that the closeness of money is all that prevents prices of securities from advancing again. This party also entertains the conviction that the turn of the year will witness a prompt relaxation in the money market, owing to the disbursement of funds accumulated to pay dividend and interest. Even this party is wary of a possible squeeze in money before the expected return to ease.

The demands of labor on the Union Pacific system are the cause of disquiet in the market. The violent break in Amalgamated Copper was supposed to be due to authoritative denials of last week's rumors of an agreement to arbitrate by the contending copper interests. In the early market there was some effort to contest the decline, and a later show of strength by sugar had some sentimental effect in the general market, but the reactionary tendency persisted and overcame all resistance. A transfer of $500,000 to New Orleans today kept attention fixed upon that source of drainage of New York reserves.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,050,000. United States 2s, the new 4s coupon and the old 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Dividends Declared.

Big Four has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

The United States National bank of Pittsburgh has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1.

The First National bank of Verona has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

The First National bank of McKees Rocks has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1.

The American Screw directors have declared a dividend of 2 per cent. The last dividend, paid December 31, 1901, amounted to 1¾ per cent.

The directors of the Railway Automatic Scale Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend of 20 cents on the common stock.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $211,971,681; gold, $120,983,938; silver, $4,085,054; United States notes, $2,738,067; treasury notes of 1890, $90,882; national bank notes, $15,869,073; total receipts this day, $1,639,945; total receipts this month, $44,191,516; total receipts this year, $283,678,464; total expenditures this day, $1,450,000; total expenditures this month, $35,710,000; total expenditures this year, $263,076,227; deposits in national banks, $150,786,679.

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D. P. BLACK BUYS A SIXTH AVENUE BLOCK

Three Churches Will Build Anew in Homestead and Braddock--Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Deal of $17,000.

With the closing of a $400,000 deal, announced yesterday, there is taken out of the market one of the most important parcels of real estate in downtown Pittsburgh. The property was bought by David P. Black through the Real Estate Trust Company. It is located on the northeast side of Sixth avenue including all the frontage between Montour way and Cherry alley, 122 feet, and extending back 172.5 feet. The larger part of the property, including all the Sixth avenue frontage, was bought nearly a year ago by A. W. Mellon, who now conveys it to Mr. Black. This includes the Tariff club block, a three-story brick building at the corner of Montour way, a three-story brick residence adjoining, a vacant lot and the old Second United Presbyterian church property at the Cherry alley corner. These properties are known as Nos. 415 to 425 Sixth avenue. In the rear of them are seven small properties, part of which were owned by Mr. Mellon and part of which have been bought at different times lately from other owners. These are the Gallagher, Succop, William Kane and William Woods properties in the rear of the church in Cherry alley, and the Langbein, Dichi and Kerr lots in the rear of the Tariff club block, facing in Montour way. It has been known, for some time that a deal was on for this block of property and various theater rumors have been sprung. Nothing was learned yesterday as to the probable disposition of the property. The deal is significant as the property is located directly in the rear of the German Union Evangelical church, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street which is to be leased, if the terms are satisfactory, at a meeting of the congregation on New Year's Day.

More Churches Up the Monongahela.

Activity in church building in the Monongahela river valley continues brisk and within a few weeks three churches will have under way modern structures for their use. The First Presbyterian church of Homestead will award the contract this week for its $60,000 building at the corner of Ann and Ninth streets. The bids are in the hands of the building committee, of which J. D. Slocum is chairman, for their consideration. The brick and stone structure and will be one of the finest finished church buildings in the valley.

At Braddock St. Michael's Roman Catholic church is preparing to build a parochial residence, convent and school house, at a cost of about $30,000. The buildings will be buff brick, trimmed with Cleveland sandstone, and will stand in the rear of the church, which is located at the corner of Braddock avenue and Fraser street. The Rev. A. Kazinski is in charge and it is expected the work of building will be started soon after the first of the year.

The Slavish Roman Catholic church at Homestead is negotiating for the purchase of a site, on which it will build a church to cost $25,000. The present church is a frame building which has been used and is presided over by the Rev. Anthony Yonda. It is now claimed it has been much too small for the needs of the church and the move to get a new site is being pushed vigorously.

P. & L. E. Railroad Deal at Braddock.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company has bought from L. R. Dowler a plot of vacant ground lying between First and Third streets, Braddock, for $17,000. Several other small purchases have been made recently in the same vicinity. The ground will be used for sidings and yards.

George M. Scott has bought from John Merz a property 20x110 feet, in Enterprise street, Twenty-first ward, for $15,000. The lot is improved with a two story brick store building.

From Katherine Schlenstedt, Annie Wade has bought the property at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-second street, Fifteenth ward, for $12,000. The lot measures 48x125 feet, and has erected on it a number of brick buildings.

The Crown Wall Plaster Company has purchased from E. R. Dowler a plot of river frontage containing about one-third of an acre and facing in Second street, Braddock, for $6,000 cash. The site has been occupied by the plant of the company for some time.

Paid a Record Price.

The final papers have been passed in the sale of the Dunlap property at No. 503 Market street, to Nicholas Seibert. The consideration was $118,000 and the deal, which was announced several days ago, was made through the Gordon Smith Company and A. B. Hay, Jr., of Allegheny. The lot has a frontage of 15 feet in Market street, adjoining the Verner block at the corner of Fifth avenue, and extends back 85 feet to Liberty avenue. The three-story brick building is now occupied by Cain's shoe store. The price paid, $92 55 a square foot, is a record breaking figure for this vicinity, but is said to be considerably less than is being asked for near-by properties.

Yesterday was a veritable "Blue Monday" for renting agents all over the city. From early morning till the offices closed, there was a steady ring at the telephones from tenants who had to "kick" to register on account of bad roofs. The heavy storm of Saturday and Sunday, followed by the rapid thaw and rain yesterday, was by far the hardest test to put on roofs this year, and dozens of them showed big or little gaps, that let the water through in streams. Repair men were kept on the jump, although many of the agencies refused to send out men until the weather's cleared up, so that a good job could be done. Not a few of the leaks were found in new houses built last summer, and whose occupants now are rightfully indignant at this shoddy work discovered.

New President Elected.

The Consolidated Real Estate Corporation, lately formed from 12 well-known firms of the city, yesterday elected Justus Mulert president, to succeed C. L. Succop, elected at the formation of the company to that office. Mr. Mulert is one of the best known insurance men in town, having his office at No. 421 Wood street. Mr. Succop will continue with the company in the capacity of first vice president. No other changes were made in the roll of officers.

The Architectural club of Pittsburgh has added to its regular classes in perspective, the orders and elementary drawing, a class in life work or drawing from models. The last class meets at the club's rooms in the Carnegie institute on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week. More than the usual amount of interest is being manifested in the club's work this winter among the younger architects, on account of the exhibit which is planned for April.

Capt. J. B. Ford, the blind monogenarian of Creighton, who is donating a $10,000 church to the Methodist Episcopal congregation of that place, yesterday awarded the contract for the building to the Washington Stone Quarry Company. The church, which was designed by Architects Allison & Topp, will be a neat brick structure seating 350 persons.

Architects Frederick & Wolfe have plans for a handsome brick residence for J. A. Fisher in Thomas street.

Minor Realty Transfers.

Butler street: Harry E. Thomas sold to George H. Thomas an improved lot, 19x54 feet, at the corner of Butler and Thirty-sixth streets, Fifteenth ward, for $5,500.

Trowbridge street: Thomas McFarland sold to George A. Wood an improved lot, 21x125 feet, in Trowbridge street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,600.

Hamilton avenue: Daniel Jenkins sold to Thomas W. Pickering an improved lot, 20x78 feet, in the south side of Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,500.

Oakland avenue: James Rodger sold to Saul G. Sartwell an improved lot, 20x90 feet, at the southwest corner of Oakwood and Neely streets, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,600.

Fifty-seventh street: The Pittsburgh Central Building and Loan association sold to John Higgins an improved lot, 20x38 feet, in the west side of Fifty-seventh street, near Duncan a street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,200.

Fourth street: John H. Wilson sold to Walter A. Lincoln a lot 24x100 feet in the west side of Fourth street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,050.

T. J. White sold for Adolph Lippman to Otto Dewyin a two-tery frame house with four lots in California avenue, Avalon, for $6,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Crawford Chas M ex to Thos Cosgrove, Nov 26, '02, Rankin boro, 50x101.

Maur ave

Spickert Geo J to J H Spickert, Dec 23, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x124, Sheridan ave

Hall Cyrus P ex to Pastol Sofhanske, Nov 14, '02, 5th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Gleason st

Gearing Henry C to Edw J Callahan, Mch 29, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x150, boulevard

Sieger Peter ex to Wm W Sieger, Dec 9, '02 Mt Oliver boro, 34x210, Carbon st

Arthur Jas B ex to Fred T Roos, Aug 20, '02, Bellevue, 42x114, Jackson st

Safe Dep & Tr Co to Silas Leader, Nov 28, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, lot

Large Mary L to Matilda L Lambert, Oct 6, '02, 2d wd, Wkbg, 28¼x110, Ella st

Mooney Cournin L to Sarah Virginia Shook Nov 11, '02, Knoxville boro, 37½x160, S Charles st

Mason Jacob C et ux to Fred Kimmerle, Nov 25, '02, E Pgh boro, lot, Linden ave

Bradshaw Eliza A et al to Jos E Huffman, Nov 25, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x129, Poplar st

Gosney Jane C et al to Jos Bickerman, Nov 20, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x140, Locust st

Lowry Edward ex to Jos Connors, Nov 20, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x117, Lyric ave

Becker Wm J ex to Johanna Beyer, Dec 1, '02, 6th wd, McKpt, 20x90, Evans

Trovaskis Abraham L to J. E. Beverage, Sept 22, '02, Turtle Creek, 25x100

Woodwell Jos R ex to David Gebhart, Nov 22, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 124x140, Walnut st

Stewart H S A ex to Jno D Singley, Dec 1, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 42x132, N Highland ave

Neelis Mary J, Francis W Hoffmann, Dec 4, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x60, So 18th st

Witt Martin M et ux to Peter M Borlon, Dec 27, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, Wicklow st

Ralph R A et ux to Henry Fitzpatrick, Dec 1, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 55x120, St Clair st

Fore Wm to Wilhur Shenk, Dec 17, '02, 4th wd, Pgh, 60x160, Penn ave

Morrow Marcus Acheson et ux to Julien Morrow, Dec 18, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, Bluff st

Brown Thos B ex to Chas G Gustafson, Dec 17, '02, Rankin boro, 22x110, Fifth ave

Hallett Ebenezer et ux to Geo L. Berg, Dec 17, '02, Bellevue boro, Hallett place

Langratt W J et ux to Wm Mortimer, Nov 24, '02, 14th wd, Ally

Crosby Jno et ux to Saml Em'l Manted and Title Co, Dec 16, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, lot, Republic st

Hamilton Chas C et ux to Jno C Cressy, Dec 16, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, lot, Republic st, unchanged

Wessel Arthur to Jno Griffin, Dec 5, '02, Scott twp, 2 lots, Jefferson ave

Mortgages Recorded.

Mendel Louis to P H Ittel, Dec 12, '02...$ 2,000
*Hoerd Jno P to W J Becker, Dec 1, '02.. 2,000
Mullen Michael W to F M McLean, Dec 10, '02 980
*Coyle Reed B to J H Lloyd, Dec 1, '02.. 2,800
*Trimble Wm B to V K McElheny Sr, Dec 6, '02 6,112
*Same to V K McElheny Jr, Dec 6, '02 4,584
*Same to H J McElhaney, Dec 6, '02.. 4,584
Move John C to F A Stoebe, Dec 29, '02, Scales Jeremiah L to J G Kelly, Dec 27, '02 575
*Greiner Philip to F Ryan, Dec 29, '02.. 2,000
Denzie Otto to A Lippman, Dec 29, '02.. 4,000
Ellanow Joseph to E. Wilkofsky, Dec 29, '02 4,000
Washington Arthur to L Cooper, Dec 24, '02 2,950
Farrell Baptist to M Sedot, Dec 22, '02.. 500
*Wanner Ida et al to H H Freeman, Dec 27, '02 4,200
Smith George B to J Greenwood, Dec 26, '02 1,800
Price John D to Fidelity Title & Trust Co, Dec 26, '02 400
Shaw Bella to same, Dec 29, '02 6,000
Armstrong Winfield S to same, Dec 29, '02 5,000
*McGurrin James A to E Pgh Impt Co, Dec 1, '02 420
Sevingenstein Frank to N S Baravian Beaf A, Dec 26, '02 1,500
Blackhall James to Wilkinsburg Land Co, Dec 9, '02 1,300
Horegerger Maude to Lincoln Nat Bank, Dec 26, '02 2,700
Bell James S to Home Mutual B & L A, Dec 19, '02 1,000
Metcalf Frank to Westmoreland Guar B & L A, Dec 20, '02 2,000
Erdlen Carl to Allentown Turn B & L A, Dec 8, '02 1,600
Bisch Frederick to same, Dec 22, '02.... 1,500
Bielewicus Carl to Columbus B & L A, Nov 22, '02 2,400
Higgins John to Pgh Central B & L A, Dec 24, '02 1,183
Johnston Joseph to German B & L A, Dec 24, '02 350

*Purchase money.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 29.—Turpentine firm, 32c. Rosin firm; A, B, C and D, $4 15; E, $4 20; F, $4 55; G, $4 70; H, $5 00; I, $5 35; K, $5 85; M, $3 55; N, $3 95; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c. Rosin firm; $1 75@1 80. Crude turpentine firm; $1 75@2 00. Tar firm, $1 60.

ALL MARKETS QUIET; PRICE CHANGES FEW

Turkeys Scarce With Quotations Advancing—Butter Unchanged.

There was nothing particularly enlivening in the markets yesterday, trading being quite in all lines, with old conditions prevailing in a manner which allowed no relief to the general monotony of regular proceedings. Price changes were few, several departments being affected, but in the main the list of quotations governing last week's business still rules.

Receipts in the hay and grain market were fairly large, 104 cars being bulletined for the two days. These were principally hay and oats, but prices held firm. Shelled corn went a trifle lower, demand being very quiet, while ear corn is scarce, and quotations were slightly advanced. Millfeed continues unchanged, and straw is holding at the advance of last week.

Flour is selling at the same range of prices as on Saturday, $4 20 being the figure for fancy spring patent in paper quarters, with demand steady. Coffee is unchanged. Sugar is moving steadily, but quietly, and the market is devoid of special features. Navy beans are firm at quotations, the situation being stronger than it was a week ago.

Canned goods are little show at present, retailers having stocks fairly well supplied for the balance of the year, and will not buy freely until after stock taking, which will occur in nearly all stores next month. Tomatoes are inclined to be easy, with some concessions made for ready sales, while corn is firm.

Florida Tomatoes Are Higher.

The only changes made in the fruit and produce market were an advance in Florida tomatoes, which are very scarce, and a decline in California strawberries, which have been slow movers all month, the trade not having shown any particular desire to take hold of them this year. Apples are selling quietly, but steadily, and prices are strong. Potatoes unchanged, the scarcity situation continues to present a firm appearance, and the advances of last week are being maintained without trouble.

Turkeys are moving forward in price, and dealers are taking orders for dressed at 23 cents a pound. Turkeys are very scarce and will rule high for the balance of the season. The demand for New Year's day, while not so heavy as that for Christmas, is usually large, and supplies will be scarce. What the trade will do after that is an unanswered question. Hotels and restaurants generally use turkeys freely until late in the spring, but the stock throughout the country seems to be exhausted already, farmers having marketed about all they care to dispose of, and there is likely to be more call for this line of poultry than can be supplied. Chickens are fairly plentiful at the moment, and prices are unchanged, but it is entirely probable they will be scarce before spring. Ducks are higher.

Rabbits are offering freely and prices are lower. Sucking pigs have declined. Squabs are higher and partridges are out of the market.

Creamery butter prices were not changed at Elgin and local quotations are the same as those of last week. Fresh eggs are quoted 2c higher on Saturday, but the tone of the market continues weak and top notation is being obtained only in occasional sales.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 42 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 2 cars rye, 2 cars feed, 26 cars oats, 8 cars corn: Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 10 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn. Total receipts, 104 cars.

No. 1 timothy, $16 50@17 00; do mixed, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 clover, $12 50@13 00; do mixed, $14 50@15 00.

Loose, from store, prime timothy, $16 00@17 00; Straw, oat, $9 00@9 50; do wheat, $9 00@9 50; do rye, $10 00@10 50.

Corn, new, No. 2 yellow, ear, 70c; do shelled, 62½@63c; do high mix, 61½@62c; do No. 2 mix, 49@50c; No. 2 new, yellow, 59@60c; low car, 56@57c.

Oats, No. 2, white, 47½@48c; do extra No. 3, 36½@37c; do regular No. 3, 35½@36c.

White middlings, No. 2, $18 00@19 00; Brown middlings, ton, $17 50@18 00; Bran, ton, $17 00@17 50.

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr, $1 75; teal ducks, pair, 75c; Redheads, pair, $1 50; Canvasbks, pair, $2 75; Squabs, doz, $3 50@4 75; Rabbits, doz, $1 75; Pheasants, pair, 90@120c; Squirrels, pair, 30@35c; Grouse, imp, pair, $2 50; Pigeons, pair, 15c; Gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; Tomatoes, standard, $1 00@1 10; do fancy, $1 20@1 30; do gal, $3 65@3 75; Succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; Baked beans, 10c; tomatoes, 85c@$1 40; Salmon, doz, $1 60@2 05; Chipped beef, $2 25@2 75; Corned and roast beef, 9-lb cans, $2 45@2 50; do 1-lb cans, $1 45@1 50; Mackerel, $2 00@2 75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 60@3 65; do mustard, $3 25@3 90; do French, $9 00@16 00; Oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@$1 25; do 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evaporated, 8½@12c; do 25-lb boxes, 8@12c; Apples, N. Y. sun-dried, 3½@4c; do 1-lb cartons, 8¼@9c; Peaches, 7@9c; Raspberries, 26@27½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 6½@6¾c; do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes, 7@8c; do Gualaza, 25 lbs, 9¼@10c; do Cal. Val, 8c; do Cal. Val, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 6½@6¾c; Prunes, Cal, 3¾@8½c.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small, $6 85@6 95; do mammoth, $6 65@7 05; do alsike, $11 00@11 50; do white, $10 00@10 50; Alfalfa, $7 10@7 20; Millet, $1 65@1 70; Grass, Hungarian, 60-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; do red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00; Timothy, $2 00@2 65.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl, $3 00@3 50; Baldwins, $2 50@3 50; do green, $2 00@3 00; Pears, Kiefer, bbls, $2 50@3 00; Cranberries, Cape Cod, icy, $2 75@3 00; do, choice, $2 50@2 75; do, bbls, $8 50@11 00; do, Jersey, $2 75@3 00; Cal. Strawberries, pint, 25@35c.

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb, 12@13c; Springers, 13@14c; Roosters, 9@10c; Turkeys, lb, 16@17c; Geese, 12@13c; Ducks, 13@14c; Dressed hens, 16c; Springers, 16c; Springers, 17c; Broilers, 20c; Roosters, 12c; Turkeys, 23c; Ducks, pair, 19@20c; do Long Island, 22c.

NUTS.

Almonds, lb, 14@15c; Filberts, lb, 12c; Walnuts, Eng lish, lb, 12@14c; Pecans, lb, 10@12c; Brazil nuts, lb, 10@11c; Mixed nuts, lb, 11@12c; Chestnuts, small, lb, 4@5c; do large, 9@10c; Shellbarks, bu, $2 50@2 60; Peanuts, fancy, $1 35; do, choice, $1 15.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu, 50@55c; do fancy carlots, bu, 55@58c; do truck, 58@60c; do ex-store, 65@70c; Sweet potatoes, Va, bbl, $2 25@2 50; do Jersey, $3 50@4 00; do fancy, $3 50@4 00; do red, $2 00@2 25; Onions, bbl, $2 00@2 50; do bu, 75@85c; Shallotts, 40@50c; Cucumbers, hothouse, doz, $1 75@2 00; Cabbage, Danish, ton, $12 00@15 00; do domestic, ton, $7 00@8 00; Beets, doz, 40@50c; do bbl, $2 00@2 50; Parsley, doz, 25@35c; Radishes, doz, 25@35c; Spinach, bbl, 75@90c; Celery, doz, 30@35c; do Golden Heart, crate, $5 00@5 50; do White Plume crate, $4 00@4 50; Lettuce, home, doz, 50@60c; do Ashtabula, doz, 40@50c; do head, bbl, $5 00@6 00; Endive, bbl, $4 00@4 50; Egg plant, Fla, crate, $1 75@2 00; Turnips, bbl, $1 25@1 75; Garlic, lb, 7@10c; Carrots, bbl, $1 50@1 75; do bu, 40@50c; String beans, green, basket, $3 00@3 50; do wax, $2 50@3 00; Kohlrabi, do bch, 50@40c; Cauliflower, doz, $1 50@2 00; do bbl, $4 00@5 00; Squash, Hubbard, bbl, $1 75@2 00; do mar, $1 50@2 00; Parsnips, bbl, $1 75@2 00; Rutabg's, bbl, $1 00@$1 00; Watercress, doz, 30@35c; Florida tomatoes, crate, $3 00@4 00; Brussels sprouts, quart, 12@14c.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl, $35 00; do half bbls, $18 00; do quar bbls, $8 40; Mackerel, No. 2, bbls, $27 00; do half bbls, $14 00; do quar bbls, $8 00; do 10-lb pails, $1 50; Lake Herring, 100 lbs, $4 10; do 50-lb quar, $1 85; do 10 lbs, 55c; Bloaters, 50-box, 85c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, $3 00@4 00; do M'sina, $2 00@4 00; Limes, per 100, $1 00; Oranges, Fla, $3 00@3 50; do Jamaica, $3 00@3 50; do California, navel, $3 50@4 00; do California, $2 00@2 50; Bananas, firsts, $1 50@1 75; do seconds, $1 25@1 50; do seconds, 75c@$1 00; Grapes, Malaga, keg, $4 50@6 50; Grape fruit, $5 00@7 00; Cocoanuts, bags, $2 75@3 25; Bananas, firsts, $1 50@1 75; do seconds, $1 25@1 50; do seconds, 75c@$1 00; Grapes, Malaga, keg, $4 50@6 50; Grape fruit, $5 00@7 00.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints, 32@32½c; do tubs, 31@31½c; do Ohio-Pa, creamery, 29@26½c; do dairy, 25@24c; do country roll, 22@23c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream, 14@14½c; do Ohio, 13½@14c; do ¾ cream, 13c; do Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; do Wis. Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; do 20-lb block, Swiss, 14@14½c; do 2-lb brick, 14c; do limberger, 13c; Eggs, select, 28@30c; do candled, 26@27c; do storage, 25@26c; do storage, Apr, 22c; do storage, June, 21c.

HONEY.

White comb, 17@18c; Buckwheat, 14@15c; N. Y. white clover, 18@19c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up, 11½c; do medium, 14 to 18 lbs, 12¾c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs, 12½c; do small, under 10 lbs, 12¾c; do skinned, 12¾c; do boneless, 12½c; boiled, 18½c; do California, 10¾c; Shoulders, N. Y. cut, 10½c; do skinned, 11c; Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 13c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 12¾c; do back strips, 12¾c; Dry salt shoulders, N. Y. cut, 9½c; do skinned, 10¼c; do California, 10¾c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 10½c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 11¼c; do under 16 lbs, 11¾c; Lard, pure, tierces, 11¾c; Breakfast bacon, choice, 8 to 10 lbs, 13½c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 13¼c; do back strips, 13¾c; Dry salt shoulders, extra short clears, 10c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 10¾c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 10¼c; do under 16 lbs, 10¼c; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears, 11c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 11¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 11¼c; do under 16 lbs, 11¼c; Lard, pure, tierces, 11¾c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy, 10c; do light, under 60 lbs and cows, 9c; all weights, 7c; No. 1 green bulls, 7c; Calfskin, No. 1, 10c; do No. 2, 8c; Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 10½c; do cows, 9½c; Cows and light steers, 8c; Calfskins, No. 1, 11c; do No. 2, 9½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady and unchanged on all save the December, which was 5 points higher on light covering by local shorts. Trading was very quiet, in keeping with featureless foreign news and general indifference here. Receipts have a bearish influence, but primary markets were steady. The close was quiet, with prices not unchanged. Sales footed up 73,250 bags, including December at 4.45@4.45c; January at 4.80@4.40c; March at 4.55@4.00c; April at 4.70c; May at 4.75@4.80c; June at 4.85c; July at 4.95c, and September at 5.10c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined quiet.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 27, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,678,000 bu; increase, 862,000 bu. Corn, 7,112,000 bu; increase, 770,000 bu. Oats, 4,950,000 bu; decrease, 658,000 bu. Rye, 1,122,000 bu; decrease, 148,000 bu. Barley, 3,115,000 bu; decrease, 297,000 bu.

WHEAT SLIGHTLY DOWN CORN AND OATS HIGHER

Opening in Chicago Weak All Around, but Firmness Is Developed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat ruled active throughout the day and lower prices prevailed early in the session due to heavy liquidation by a prominent long. Statistics in general favored the bears, the weather conditions being favorable for the movement, receipts liberal and clearances fair, but the main influence was the large shipments from Russia, which were estimated at three times those of a year ago. Commission houses were good buyers at the decline, and it was reported that the leading long added materially to his line. A better tone was manifested the latter part of the day and much of the early loss was regained. The close was steady to firm. Primary receipts were 1,065,600 bushels against 1,029,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 800 cars, which, with local receipts of 72 cars—2 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 872 cars, against 1,152 cars last week, and 942 cars a year ago.

Corn was moderately active, and after an early depression due to the weakness in wheat and favorable weather conditions the market was firm. Commission houses were good buyers, and with clearances amounting to 889,000 bushels against only 86,000 bushels the corresponding day last year, prices had an upward tendency. Local receipts were 290 cars, with only 2 of contract grade.

Oats opened easy influenced by the lower prices in other grain and there was quite free liquidation by local longs. A strong tone developed later on and all of the early loss was regained. Favorable weather and large receipts were the main bear factors, while a decrease in the visible supply of a million bushels was a bull feature. The close was firm. Local receipts were 217 cars.

Provisions ruled strong and prices were higher influenced by the smaller receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. Active covering by shorts, together with a good demand from packers, gave the market a fair support and prices held steady. Local longs were the principal sellers.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 635 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec	74⅝	74⅞	74⅛	74⅝	75
May	77⅛	77⅝	76½	77	77¼
July	74	74	73½	73¾	74⅛
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec	45½	45⅝	45	45¼	45½
Jan	45	45¼	44⅝	45¼	45¼
May	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅝	43⅝
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Dec	32½	32⅝	32	32⅜	32
May	33⅞	34¼	33⅝	34⅛	34
MESS PORK.					
Jan	17 32½	17 40	17 25	17 25	17 20
May	16 55	16 55	16 32½	16 35	16 45
LARD.					
Dec	10 45	10 45	10 40	10 40	10 42½
Jan	10 00	10 07½	10 00	10 02½	9 95
May	9 65	9 70	9 62½	9 62½	9 55
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	8 57½	8 60	8 52½	8 52½	8 52½
May	8 70	8 77½	8 65	8 67½	8 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3, 68@74c; No. 2 red, 74¼@74½c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; oats, No. 3 white, 32@34c; No. 2 rye, 49c; good feeding barley, 39@42c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy seed, $3 75; mess pork, per bbl, $17 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $10 40@10 47½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 20@8 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 87½@9 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,000	18,400
Wheat, bushels	113,800	15,800
Corn, bushels	225,600	134,400
Oats, bushels	260,700	217,000
Rye, bushels	12,600	4,000
Barley, bushels	84,000	5,500

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 22,685 bbls; exports, 20,203 bbls; market dull but steadily held. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal easy; yellow western, $1 18; city, $1 15. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 98,473 bu; exports, 6,050 bu; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 83½c elevator; No. 2 red, 79¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat. With the exception of December which was firm early on covering by shorts, the market was dull and heavy all noon under bearish Argentine and bonus news and active liquidation. Late in the day it rallied, however, on export rumors, a smaller visible supply increase than expected and covering by shorts. Options closed steady at ¼@½c net May, 80 7-16@81 1-16c, closed 80⅝c; July, 78¼@78⅝c, closed 78⅝c; December, 84½@84 9-16c, closed 84¼c. Corn—Receipts, 58,550 bu; exports, 38,890 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 60c elevator, and 58¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was irregular all day. Free selling of December and declines in that option offset by firmness elsewhere on poor contract arrivals and big seaboard clearances. Late in the day it rallied, ¼c higher against ½c decline in December. January, 54⅜@54¾c, closed 54¾c; March, 51@51⅝c, closed 51¼c; May, 48¾@48¾c, closed 48¾c. Oats—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 32½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; track mixed western, 32@34c; track white, 33@34c. Options fairly active and about steady; December, 41@42c, closed 42c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Wheat dull, steady; cash and December, 78c; May, 80¾c. Corn dull, firm; December, 45¾c; May, 44¼c. Oats dull, firm; December, 28c; May, 32c. Rye firm; No. 2, 52½c. Seed dull, firm; January, $4 74; March, $4 87½; prime timothy, $1 80 bid; do Alsike, $8 15 nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 74c; May, 76¾c asked; July, 72¾c bid. No. 2 hard, 69@72½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 44@44½c; December, 46c; May, 40c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 33c; May, 30c bid; No. 2 white, 35c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Wheat lower; No. 1 northern, 76¾@77c; No. 2 northern, 75@76c; May, 77c. Rye steady; No. 1, 50½@50¾c; No. 2, 49½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 65c; sample, 49@56c. Corn—May, 43¾c.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 29.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c; December, 73½c; May, 76½c. Oats—May, 38½c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer; spot and December, 75¾@76¼c. Corn firm; spot, old, 52¾@52¾c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 41c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Butter steady and lower; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20@22c; good roll, 18@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 29c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 13¾@14c; medium, 13¾@14c; small, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 8,361 pkgs; steady to firm; state dairy, 26c; extra creamery, 28c; held creamery, 21@28c; creamery, common to choice, 21@24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,734 pkgs; strong; state, full cream, small colored, fancy fall make, 14c; late make, 13½c; small white, fall make, 14c; late make, 13¼@13½c; large colored, fall make, 14c; late make, 13½c; large white, fall make, 14c; late make, 13¾@13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 458 pkgs; steady to firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c; western, fancy candled, 26c; western, poor to prime, 20@25c; refrigerated, 18½@21c.

ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 29.—Butter firm at 29c; no sales on call. Output of the week, 500,000 pounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs quiet and firmer; loss off, cases returned, 26c. Cheese dull and unchanged at 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 33c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 28c (loss off); fresh western, 28c (loss off); fresh southern, 27c (loss off). Cheese firmer; New York full creams, prime small, 14c; do fair to good small, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good large, 13½@13¾c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The export demand has been less prominent than for some days past and there has been no improvement in home buying at first hands. The market is consequently quiet but prices are maintained throughout. Jobbers are doing a good business in clearance sales.

The New Year's Investments.

The bond department of the Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth ave., A. C. Thompson, manager, offers splendid bonds for the New Year's investments.

New Freight Rates Are at Last Officially Announced

The new commodity freight rates which will go into effect throughout the eastern half of the United States have just been published by the central and trunk line railroads. The changes vary somewhat, but on the whole the average increase in commodity rates is about 10 per cent. The rates of the six classes into which general merchandise is divided remain the same, but a new classification of these articles has been made which will go into effect at the same time. The class of numerous articles is thus changed and a higher rate fixed in that manner. There are very few instances of a lower rate. The changes as formally announced at this time correspond closely with those foretold a few weeks ago in The Gazette.

On iron and steel articles the rate from Pittsburgh to New York, which is now 13 cents the 100 pounds in carload lots, will be 14½ cents, and in less than carload lots the present rate of 16 cents will be made 17½ cents. The Pittsburgh-Chicago rate will advance from 15 to 16.5 cents and from 18 to 20 cents the 100 pounds, the first scale being for carload lots. In all cases the Chicago rate from the Mahoning and Shenango valleys is 2 cents the 100 pounds, or 40 cents a gross ton less than the Pittsburgh-Chicago rate on commodities.

On billets and pig iron, which take a special rate of their own, there is a similar change. The Chicago rate on billets changes from $2 70 to $3 a ton, and the New York rate from $2 40 to $2 60. On pig iron the rates change from $2 50 to $2 70 to Chicago, and $2 20 to $2 40 to New York.

The rate to Chicago on all classes of brick, except paving brick and cement blocks, is raised from $2 30 to $2 50 a ton from all points in the Pittsburgh district west of McKeesport.

Muriatic and sulphuric acids are advanced from a commodity rate to the sixth class in the territory west

ORGANIZED LABOR IS THEIR SUBJECT

American Economic Association Takes Up Discussion of "The Union Shop."

SOME TALK ON IDEALISM

Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks Says Congress Is on Right Track in Present Bill on Currency in Philippines.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The fourth session of the annual meeting of the American Economic association was opened today by the discussion of problems of organized labor. Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, delivered an address on "The Union Shop."

The discussion was taken part in by Samuel B. Donnelly, former president of Typographical union No. 6, New York; Hamilton Carhartt, Detroit, and John E. George, assistant professor of economics, Northwestern university.

The aims of organized labor was the topic of the afternoon session. Frank K. Foster of Boston, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, read a paper on "The Ideals of Trade Unions."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Simeon B. Chase, manager of the King Philip mill, Fall River; Melville J. Ford, member of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, New York; Felix Adler, professor of social and political ethics, Columbia university, and George Gunton, institute of social economics, New York.

It was announced that John Mitchell was unable to be present because of press of mine workers' business.

Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy and politics, Cornell university, was the chief speaker at tonight's session of the convention. His topic, "Currency Problems in the Orient," was discussed by Charles A. Conant, treasurer Morton Trust Company, New York, and G. Bruce Webster, New York agent of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Mr. Jenks' address was in part as follows:

Inasmuch as our government has the duty and has expressed the intention of administering the Philippines for the benefit of the Filipinos, it seems essential both for their sakes and for the sake of the government itself that the gold standard be established and maintained.

On the other hand, in order to make the change from the one standard to the other as easy and beneficial to the natives as possible, it is desirable that the coin for common use in the country should preferably be one somewhat similar in size to the present Mexican dollar and one approaching it in value. The essential thing is that, without attempting the impossible in the way of making over rapidly the habits of a people unaccustomed to commercial transactions, one should also secure stability of exchange in foreign dealings in order that speculation may be avoided, and the interests of the people be conserved. The present bill before congress seems on the whole to have been well drawn in order to accomplish these results.

PICTURES HANGED

Prominent Places Given Ex-Presidents in the Reconstructed White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has put an end to further comment as to the reported banishment of the portraits of former presidents and their wives to the basement of the White House by giving the famous paintings dignified positions on the main floor. In making the alterations in the executive mansion no provision was made by the architects for hanging places for these historical pictures which had for many years graced the walls of the east room, the red and green parlors and the main corridor.

During the last few days the president and Mrs. Roosevelt have given their personal supervision to the re-hanging and the rearrangement of the portraits and they will be displayed in their new positions New Year's Day.

At present the famous portraits of George and Martha Washington and Gen. Grant are in the red parlor. At the extreme west end of the corridor hangs the picture of President Arthur. Next will be placed those of Presidents Polk, Jackson, Harrison and Fillmore, the latter at the extreme east end, where it will be in view from the east room.

In the basement corridor will be located the portraits of some of the women who have been the "first lady of the land."

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Son of Wealthy Massachusetts Merchant Kidnaped, It is Thought, for That Purpose.

WARE, MASS., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—"Yes, my little boy is stolen," says John Lubelsyck, a wealthy merchant of this place, who has many smaller stores all over New England.

"We have hunted everywhere and cannot find him. My countrymen believe that I am very wealthy, when I have no money such as they believe, and I think that in a day or so a demand will be made upon me for a vast sum which I can never raise."

As a matter of fact, the man is generally accredited with having a plethoric roll. His small son, 5 years old, was last seen on Christmas eve in the dining-room of the Lubelzyck residence. He asked his mother for a drink of cream, and she, busy with household duties, told him to wait a few minutes. When she got a chance, less than five minutes afterward, she poured out the cream and called her little boy, but he did not respond. "As if an earthquake had swallowed him," said his father, "did he disappear."

BANQUET TO MARCONI.

Inventor Continues to Communicate With England Regardless of Weather Conditions.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Marconi is to be banqueted tomorrow night at the Sydney hotel. The Hon. C. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, and the leading public men of Cape Breton are to be present. The inventor now expects to leave for Cape Cod the end of next week.

At Table Head station messages are now being received and sent daily regardless of weather conditions. Amongst others the inventor has recently sent messages to the Empress Eugenie at Farnborough, to the queen of Italy and to Hinniker Heaton, member of parliament. He is in regular and constant communication with the London Marconi Company.

Found Dead in Her Room.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Miss Zeee Ogden, aged about 42, of Scranton, Pa., was found dead today in her room at No. 675 North Eleventh street. The gas was turned on. Two empty bottles which had contained laudanum were also found in her room.

The Best Typewriter.

If you are a wideawake business man you will do away with the old style "blind" typewriters and install a Pittsburgh Visible. If you never have used this perfect machine, you do not know what a great time saver it is. If you call or write we shall be pleased to demonstrate the advantages it has over all other typewriters. Pittsburgh Writing Machine Company, 208 Wood street. Bell 'phone 3302 Court. The Pittsburgh Visible is sold on easy payments, or rented.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR THEIR INTERESTS

Directors of the American Electric Switch Company Cited Into Court to Explain Their Acceptance of a Proposition.

Joseph H. Spangler and H. C. Evert yesterday filed a bill against the American Electric Switch Company and its directors asking for the appointment of a receiver for the concern and to restrain the sale of its assets at an alleged grossly inadequate price. The directors named are H. P. Goff, W. M. Galbraith, Charles Solm, W. S. Horner, Lewis Z. Birmingham and William Rea.

The company was incorporated February 8, 1900, with a capital stock of $30,000. This was subsequently increased to $150,000, of which $68,000, it is said, was issued to Spangler for his patents for an automatic electric switch. It is alleged a portion of the stock was sold and a large sum was realized, which was paid into the treasury of the company, and there remain unsold 600 shares of a par value of $30,000. Spangler says he now owns 450 shares and Evert 10, all of which is on the books in the former's name.

It is set forth that recently Goff, Galbraith, Solm, Horner, Rea and Birmingham organized a new corporation as the Pittsburgh Switch & Signal Company, and at a meeting held by them as directors of the American company on December 4 last a resolution was passed for the sale of the assets of the company to the new concern, the Pittsburgh company, upon the consideration that the purchasing company pay the indebtedness of the American company, which amounts to about $4,000.

The plaintiffs say they protested against the sale and wanted an adjournment to obtain bids, if the majority was determined to make the sale, but they were not considered and the resolution was passed. The plaintiffs say they have been informed that the defendants have arrived at some settlement, but that they are not aware of its terms. It is alleged the assets of the company are worth about $40,000, and its patents are valued at $68,000. It is also set forth that the indebtedness of the company can easily be paid by the sale of part of the remaining stock; that the price in the proposed sale is grossly inadequate, and it is a fraud upon the rights of the plaintiffs the purpose of the sale being to deprive them of their interests in the defendant company.

Object to the Receiver.

The Stirling Company filed a petition yesterday joining in the one filed by the Henry Vogt Machine Company asking for the removal of J. D. Biggert as receiver of the Duquesne Ice Company. The original petition charges mismanagement of the company's affairs by the receiver, and the Stirling Company says it believes the statement in the original petition to be true.

Hit By a Plank.

Gabriel Weisbecker entered suit yesterday against the Thompson-Stewart Co. to recover $10,000 damages for personal injuries. The defendant company is erecting the Philadelphia Company building in Sixth avenue and the plaintiff avers while he was at work on the building he was struck by a falling plank.

Assert He Has No Grievance.

The Mellott Heating Company filed an answer to the cross bill in its suit against John W. Mellott and the Unieda Heating Company. It is set forth that the plaintiff owes John W. Mellott nothing, and it is asserted that he has no equity for a cross bill. It is asked that the cross bill be dismissed.

Architect Sues the City.

William Young Brady yesterday entered suit against the city of Pittsburgh for $1,360 10, balance on contract for the architectural work on the public safety department buildings. The contract was made October 28, 1899.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were entered yesterday:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Frank Dick	F. A. Malselly	Ex. att. assp.
Dr. J. J. Miller	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
Lida A. Keeler	George A. Keeler	Lib. div.
Samuel Wolf	Rosa Wolf	Lib. div.
Thos. B. Moreland, Jr., et al.	executors Susan O'Connor	Judg.
Christ's English Evangelical Lutheran church of Millvale, garnishee	Joseph Kukulian et al.	Cert.
The Willet Standard Glass Co.	St. Andrew's English Evangelical Lutheran church	Sci. fa., sur. to. lai.
Same	same	Sci. fa. sur. M. L.
John H. O'Donnell	Mary E. Ellis	Assp.
John Jalonke	American Tin Plate Co.	Tres.
Gloninger & Co.	W. E. Harton	Assp.
George Heerdt	Rosa M. Heerdt	Div.
John H. Spangler et al.	American Electric Switch Co. et al.	Equity
Margaret J. Henderson	Edwin F. Somers	Sci. fa. mtge.
Mathias Brucker	C. Welhelm et ux.	Ex. att.
Gabriel Weisbrecker	Thompson-Sterrett Co.	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

William Young	City of Pittsburgh	Assp.
J. A. Gestiger	Trimble & Miller	Ap.
Vallie Bros. Electrical Co.	David Yames	Ap.
Hugh Wevrie	H. M. Cornelius & Bros.	Ap.
William Johnston	Allshouse Co.	Ap.
Chartiers Trust Co.	C. J. Schultz, Jr. Ex.	att.
C. L. Elliott	L. J. Haldt	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Michael J. Mealey	Dr. Wm. A. Stewart	Ap.
James M. Houston & Co.	James M. Chadwick	Judgt.
George W. Carter	Emma Carter	Div.
Robert C. Bromley	Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Co.	Assp.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

An execution was issued yesterday by James K. Bane against J. Charles Bridge for $2,189 75.

The will of the late Frederick Stephen of the South Side has been filed for probate. He leaves a $11,000 estate to his widow, Elizabeth Stephen.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Loretta Kloh against John Kloh of McKeesport has filed his report. The couple were married August 29, 1893, and separated February 10, 1900. Desertion is charged.

RAINSTORM CAUSED SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

One Fatally and Another Seriously Hurt in Wreck--Other Trolley Smash-Ups.

The blinding rainstorm and slippery street car tracks yesterday caused several wrecks. Car No. 401 of the Avalon line crashed into a wagon of the Allegheny Garbage Company on the High bridge, spanning Jacks run between Allegheny and Bellevue yesterday morning at 7:30. One man was fatally and another seriously injured, as follows:

STEPHEN JORDAN, driver, No. 1524 East Ohio street, Allegheny, skull fractured, three ribs broken, internal injuries; St. John's hospital; will die.

JOSEPH GUNE, No. 1524 East Ohio street, breast crushed, right leg fractured, jaw broken; condition serious.

The accident was due to the blinding rainstorm, which covered the window in front of the motorman with a stream of water and prevented him from seeing the wagon ahead.

The Beaver Falls accommodation on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad crashed into a traction sweeper on the crossing of the Woods run car tracks at McClure avenue, Allegheny, at 8:30 yesterday morning, completely demolishing the sweeper. The sweeper was moving slowly across the crossing, and when the motorman was warned of his danger he applied the power, but the wheels spun around helplessly on the icy tracks and he with his two helpers jumped for their lives just as the train crashed into the sweeper, carrying it 50 feet and tossing it aside a hopeless wreck.

Car No. 148 of the Sharpsburg and Aspinwall line jumped from the track in Main street, Sharpsburg, at 5 o'clock in the morning and crashed into the curb. Almost all of the 60 passengers were slightly bruised and cut, but none seriously injured.

DRIVEWAY FOR STONE.

Governor Gets Benefit of Improvement Which Director McCandless Orders Without Authority.

The city is building a fine driveway from Schenley park to the end of Beacom street, which is said to be for the special benefit of Gov. W. A. Stone, who has built a new residence in Beacom street. The improvement is not authorized by ordinance. Director McCandless, who ordered the improvement, said yesterday that the work was being done as a park improvement.

When completed the driveway will give Gov. Stone a route to his home direct through Schenley park from the city, instead of compelling him to go around by Forbes and Wightman street. It will also connect with the Beechwood boulevard on the other side.

Select Councilman James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward was much surprised when he learned that the driveway was being built without the authority of councils and, as alleged, for the sole benefit of Gov. Stone, who is credited with securing the appointment of Director McCandless to the head of the department of public works.

It is possible that when the warrant for the improvement is presented to Controller Larkin he will institute a little investigation.

Braddock Workmen Injured.

Michael Verner, employed in the rail mill, and Adam Smith, an employe of the furnace department at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, were injured while at work yesterday. Verner's right foot was caught in the cog wheels and badly mangled. Smith slipped while working on the ore trestle at the furnaces and fell into the stock yards a distance of 20 feet, sustaining many bad cuts and bruises. Both men reside in Washington avenue, Braddock. They are at Mercy hospital.

RAYMOND & WHITCOMB TOURS, —Via—

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Right from Pittsburgh at special rates, via the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. excursions will be run on January 15 and 29; February 3, 17 and 19, and March 3, 12 and 17, in through cars to all California points, Mexico and Alaska. Experienced tourist agents are now located at P. & L. E. city ticket office, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Call or write for particulars.

MINISTERS RAPPED AT MEN OF MONEY

Lutheran Pastors in Weekly Gathering Gave Zest to Discussion.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, John D. Rockefeller, George F. Baer and a few other magnates were scored at the meeting of the Lutheran ministers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday morning. During a discussion on a paper on "Scriptural Communion," by the Rev. H. C. Michael, the Rev. W. G. Bucher said that when a certain Baptist university had been enriched a million dollars by a certain oil king, the price of oil rose a cent a gallon.

The Rev. J. E. Biddle recalled a statement made some time ago by President Schwab that any young man of ordinary ability could reach the position he occupied. Mr. Eiddle said he did not believe this, declared the statement to be untrue, and said further: "There are men now in the Homestead mill who know more about the practical workings of the steel business than Schwab knows or ever can know. Schwab is just trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the young men when he talks like that."

The Rev. Edwin A. Blake, pastor of the Christ church, East End, addressed the Methodist ministers on the subject of "Reading in the Pulpit."

The special subject for discussion among the Presbyterians was the dedication of the splendid new Kumler memorial chapel of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, which takes place on Wednesday night. It was announced that the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. E. Kumler of Washington, D. C., will be here and the address of the occasion will be made by Mr. Kumler.

WABASH HOLDS BACK.

Has Not Appointed an Engineer to Arbitrate Duquesne Way Dispute With Pennsylvania Company.

The Wabash railroad officials have not yet agreed to the proposition to submit the dispute over the Duquesne way elevation to a commission of three engineers, the Pennsylvania and Wabash to each appoint one and the city to appoint the third. Robert Pitcairn yesterday notified Director McCandless that Thomas Rod, its chief engineer, had been appointed to represent the Pennsylvania.

J. W. Patterson, general manager of the Wabash, stated yesterday that no action had been taken by his company and he did not know when an engineer would be chosen.

John Upperman, chairman of the corporations committee of select council, said: "The railroads asked that a board of engineers be appointed to settle the dispute. There will not be another meeting of the committee until we hear from them."

NEW MACHINES SHIPPED.

American Window Glass Co. to Try Important Invention at Gas City.

The American Window Glass Company is said to have shipped yesterday several blowing machines to its plant at Gas City, Ind., where they will be installed under the personal supervision of President James A. Chambers and several members of the executive board.

The inventor of the machine is Roger S. Pease. He secured a patent in 1891, which was bought by the American Window Glass Company, and he has been working on it ever since. Experiments with the new machine have been carried on in secret in a one-story building in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Price of Milk Goes Up.

Milk dealers in Homestead, Braddock and other Monongahela valley towns have decided to advance the price of milk two cents, after January 1. The cause for the advance is said to be an advance by shippers in Ohio and Westmoreland county. Milk was formerly sold in the towns at eight cents per quart. Cream will be advanced five cents per quart. The advance will be general and the dealers say will only continue during the winter months, while milk is scarce.

Fine Fall Trousrings.

New designs. Exclusive patterns. PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS IGNORE BURNS' ORDER

Effort to Be Made at Columbus Meeting to Defeat the Pittsburgher.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ANDERSON, IND., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the preceptors of all the window glass factories in the Indiana gas belt last night it was decided to completely ignore the recent order of President Simon Burns taking the limit from the number of boxes of glass made each week.

According to the present agreement all single strength blowers are to complete no more than 48 boxes a week and double strength blowers 30 boxes. Burns ordered the men to work full time and complete as many boxes as possible, saying that it was necessary to do so in order to compete with the Denny faction. The gas belt men say this is not true.

Two hundred glass workers attended the meeting and a notice of the action taken was sent to Mr. Burns at Pittsburgh. Indiana preceptors believe a reconciliation between the two factions will occur at the meeting at Columbus, Ohio, next spring. Mr. Mahley, a glass blower of this city, will be a candidate against Burns, whose defeat is believed necessary to compass a union of the two factions.

LANGTRY WINS APPLAUSE

Appears for First Time in New York in "The Cross Ways," a Play Written by Herself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At the Garrick theater tonight Mrs. Langtry presented "The Cross Ways," written by herself and J. Hartley Manners, this being the first American performance of the play. The interest is well sustained throughout.

Mrs. Langtry's role is that of duchess of Keensbury, whose husband is jealous. She has an admirer, who steals a pearl necklace, causing the duke to bring about a separation until the conventional explanation in the last act, when a reconciliation takes place.

As the suspected insulted woman Mrs. Langtry had opportunity to display her ability to win the sympathies of an audience and at the close of each act she received warm applause.

STONE IS SILENT.

Arrives at Harrisburg, but Refuses to Talk About Visit to Pittsburgh.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Gov. Stone returned from Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock this morning and was hurriedly driven from the station to the executive mansion in his carriage. The governor said his visit was purely personal and had nothing whatever to do with the political situation in Pittsburgh.

He declined to discuss the contest for recorder or disclose what action he would take in the vacancy which will occur in the sheriff's office in Allegheny county on Thursday by reason of the death of Sheriff-elect Fahnestock.

The governor was in a hurry to take his carriage and would not give the slightest intimation of the purpose of his visit to Pittsburgh.

NEW AGENTS NAMED FOR THE PENNSY

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 29.—J. R. Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has appointed Colin Studds assistant eastern passenger agent, to succeed W. W. Lord, Jr., who has been promoted to the position of passenger agent for the middle division, with headquarters in this city, to succeed J. K. Shoemaker, transferred.

Edgar Youngman, who was only a few months ago appointed passenger agent at Baltimore, will succeed Mr. Studds as passenger agent of the southeastern district, with headquarters in Washington. Hugh Hasson, Jr., has been appointed acting passenger agent at Baltimore. All these appointments are to go into effect on January 1.

CHOLERA DEPOPULATES PHILIPPINE VILLAGES

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Moros on the island of Mindanao report that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Maciu there is an average of 50 deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacad. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao, but the Visayan residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: The Coraopolis Realty Company, Coraopolis, capital $1,000; McCoy-Linn Iron Company, Beilefonte, $20,000; Deer Island Land Company, Pittsburgh, $10,000; Greensburg Composition Company, Greensburg, $1,000; the Home Title and Trust Company, Duquesne, $1,000; Sterling Nickling and Sweeping Company, Allegheny, $10,000; Penn Mirror and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, $10,000; Bindley Merchandise Company, Pittsburgh, $1,000; H. Adler Company, Pittsburgh, $100,000; Valley Lumber Company, Turtle Creek, $15,000.

Independents Will Meet.

A meeting of the Association of the Independent Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers will be held in the Hotel Lincoln this morning, for the purpose of discussing the present status of the market and the recent cuts in prices made by the United States Steel Corporation. An attempt will be made at the meeting to devise some means of protection against cuts that have been and may be made by the corporation.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

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TOOTH POWDER

A Revelation in Price and Quantity

BIG BOX NEW TOP 25c

HALL & RUCKEL, New York

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

STANDARD OIL CO. TO PENSION AGED EMPLOYES

All Who Have Reached 64 Years After 25 Years Service Are Included.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Company has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employes. The plan is on the several lines of those which have been announced by various railway companys. Among the new features, however, is a provision to the effect that employes who have reached the age of 64 years after 25 years in the service of the company may retire on half pay for one year, after which the regular pension is to be paid to them.

The regular pension is to be one-fourth of the salary which the employe was receiving at the time of his retirement. It will be paid to all who have been in the service of the company 25 years and who have reached the age of 65. Several hundred men will be eligible to retirement January 1.

WILL BE CREMATED.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont Leaves Directions That Her Ashes Be Buried Beside General's.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 29.—In accordance with her wishes the body of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont will be cremated. The funeral is to be held tomorrow from the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Fremont left in a safety deposit vault explicit directions for the disposal of her remains, and her wishes will be carried out as far as it is possible to do so.

Her ashes are to be buried beside the grave of Gen. Fremont on the Hudson, and thus will be fulfilled one of the chief desires of Mrs. Fremont's last years.

RAID VICTIMS UP.

One Man Was Held for Court by Magistrate McKenna.

Magistrate Bernard McKenna yesterday held the hearings of the alleged gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses captured on Sunday in raids engineered by Inspector Fred Will. Twenty-three men had been captured at the Union League Republican club, at Fifth avenue and Marion street. A man who said he was James Wilson was fined $10 for keeping a disorderly house, and Michael Flaherty was held for court on the charge of keeping a gambling house, the inspector alleging that Wilson kept the place and Flaherty ran a poker game at the club.

A Mrs. Daly and Hattie Mann were fined $10 for keeping disorderly houses, and Alice Clark and Mary Sutton, accused of the same offense, were discharged, there being no evidence to show that they had sold beer.

MATHEMATICAL BREEDING.

Captain Brown Will Try It at the Senorita Stud.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—All speculation as to the probable cause of the visit of W. H. Rowe, the New York turf writer, in company with Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh to Lexington at this time came to an end today, when it transpired that his mission to Senorita Stud was to assist Capt. Brown in the mating of his brood mares by an application of the mathematical breeding system, known as the Bruce Lowe theory, an English importation.

Rowe is the principal exponent of the theory in America, whether fallacious or otherwise, and, Brown's millions being able to stand the strain of experimenting with a system of "breeding by figgers," he has consented to permit an application for this season at his stud.

Capt. Brown's stallions with which it is to be tried are Troubadour, Belingbroke and The Friar.

Operations Are Resumed.

The Demmler tin plant at McKeesport resumed operations yesterday, after having been idle for the past five months. Operations have been resumed in all departments, and 500 men are now at work. The Monongahela steel furnace and the Bessemer mill are expected to resume operations New Year's evening. This will put into operation all the iron and steel mills in McKeesport on January 1.

"Mellor" Stands for Melody.

THE PIANOLA

The Standard Piano Player.

The art of playing the piano by hand requires as much time to learn today as it ever did. But the art of playing the piano is no longer dependent upon the trained hands of the comparatively few who have the leisure to study and practice.

The introduction of the Pianola has changed the piano into an instrument which any person can play, whether experienced or not.

What is the Pianola? Why, it is just a little cabinet provided with a delicate mechanism, which is placed in front of the piano (no difference what make the piano may be). The Pianola is not screwed to the instrument. And when you wish to play the piano in the ordinary way the Pianola is simply shoved to one side. But by means of the Pianola music which has heretofore been too difficult for any but the most talented pianists is now at the command of all—even children.

Come in and hear the Pianola whenever you wish to hear the most delightful piano music that the great masters composed.

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Sole depot for Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Krakauer and Chauncey Pianos and for the Pianola, the Standard Piano Player.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902.

A Great Many People Must Study Economy

for the way marked-down goods passed to new owners yesterday was conclusive proof that the remarkable bargains of this store are looked after by a host of thrifty buyers.

We beg to dissent from the popular opinion that only bad news travels fast, and to go on record with the assertion that good news, like that of reduced prices on Winter goods now operating in this store, wears seven-league boots in getting to the minds of the economical.

Spring Beauty in the Show Windows.

New 1903 Imported Dress Cottons.

New 1903 White Shirtwaists.

New 1903 White Cotton Dresses.

And New Undermuslins for All the Year 'Round.

Pitchers With Tulip Decorations, 25c.

500 of them—cheap enough for kitchen, fine enough for table. We sold over a gross in one day shortly before Christmas, and as it was evident they were the kind of Pitchers wanted, we ordered 500 more.

Nothing on the market to touch them for less than 50c. The ware is known as Avon Faience, and is ornamented with big tulips in assorted colors. Nice for milk, water—in fact, for any potable.

At same time you might examine various other artistic things in this same ware—such as Toilet Sets and Jardinieres, all hand-decorated in particularly fine and peculiar designs. And we may say right here that this ware is only sold to high-class stores in this country—it is never found in cheap stores.

Half Prices on Wemyss Ware.

In the Bric-a-Brac Department of the third floor.

All fancy pieces—all peculiarly decorated in Scotch hand-decorations, for it comes from Kirkaldy, Scotland. Beautiful pieces, such as

Cracker Jars, Jardinieres, Mugs, Fruit and Fancy Bowls, Ink Wells, Flower Spills,

Two and Three Handle Loving Cups, etc.

If you know of any place in Greater Pittsburg where this ware is sold we would like you to compare our prices with what you have seen—we mean original prices. Our marked-down prices cannot be duplicated.

All our line of genuine Royal Satsuma Ware, personally selected in the Orient and imported direct by us, originally priced at less, well from 25 to 50 per cent less, than such ware brings elsewhere in the city, now offered at ½ off originally low prices. All vases, 4 to 8 inches.

The White Sale

is moving along in the even tenor of its way, and we are daily selling piles of women's Undermuslins, Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases, and Bolster Cases and Linens. You know this is a great period of the year for buying Linens, and we may as well call your attention again to some of the prices.

62 and 72 inches wide, bleached Table Damask, the 60c grade for 45c a yard.

66 inches wide, heavy Scotch bleached Table Damask, the 85c grade for 65c a yard.

72 inches wide, bleached Table Damask, the $1.25 grade for $1 a yard.

16x16-inch bleached Damask Napkins, the 85c grade for 60c a dozen.

18x18-inch bleached Damask Napkins, the $1.25 grade for $1 a dozen.

20x20-inch bleached Damask Napkins, the $1.50 grade for $1.25 a dozen.

20x20 or 22x22 inch bleached Damask Napkins, the $2.50 grade for $2 a dozen.

Heavy cream Turkish Towels, that sell for 10c and 11c regularly, now 8c each.

Hemstitched Huck Towels and hemmed Huck Towels, that always sell for $2 a dozen, now selling for 12½c each.

Large hemstitched Huck Towels, 19x38 inches, that sell for 25c each, now selling for 20c each.

India Dhurries, Half Prices.

These blue and white Rugs are splendid Rugs for long wear and are just the thing to save fine carpets and hardwood floors at this muddy time of the year.

6x3 feet at $1.50 instead of $3.
7x4 feet at $2.00 instead of $4.
9x6 feet at $4.50 instead of $9.
10.6x7.6 at $7.50 instead of $15.
12x9 feet at $9 instead of $18.

Anyone having a notion to invest in a thoroughly good and strikingly beautiful Wilton Rug of carpet size—12x9 feet—can buy these Rugs here, fully worth $35, for $27.50 each.

Half Prices for Women's Topcoats.

The news we gave yesterday of handsome long and short tan Topcoats was received with evident delight, judging from the number of women who came after them. They are undeniably a fine and dressy Coat—Monte Carlo and Alexandra styles—prettily trimmed and handsomely lined.

We again give you the prices and announce in a concluding paragraph a wonderful Coat bargain.

$20 Tan Coats for $10, $30 Tan Coats for $15, $40 Tan Coats for $20, $50 Tan Coats for $25, $60 Tan Coats for $30.

And these for $10.

Three-quarter length hip seam Coats, with fitted back, a number of Raglans, a number of Newmarkets, a number of Paddocks, such cloths as kersey, vicuna, oxford, cheviot, mostly lined with satin, black, navy, tan and gray—only one or two of a kind—formerly sold for $20 and $25, and you make choice today for $10.

Imported Dress Crepes, 75c a Yard.

To tell the news correctly in the head will make it entirely too large. Here it is: Imported $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard silk and wool Dress Crepes, one style of the renowned Lupin's make, 75c a yard.

A time most apropos for making this interesting offer—no material more popular, or more generally used, for Winter house gowns. Large assortment of colorings.

Hints of After-Christmas Among the Household Sundries.

The Housefurnishing Store of the Basement offers the following as examples of how household requisites are priced at the present time—a time when nickels and dimes have a longer reach than usual:

Pear and apple shapes in incandescent gas bulbs that will fit any burner, half etched tops, crystal, or etched all over. Former price 10c—now 5c each.

The best Mantle we ever saw for the money—10c, former price 15c. It is our Stag Brand Cap Mantle, and throws off a beautiful white light.

German Scrub Brushes, that just fit the hand, excellently well made, former price 10c, now selling for 5c.

One pound imported Japanned Tea Caddies, now 25c, formerly 50c.

Japanese Satchel Shaped Shopping Bags, just the thing for small packages. Two sizes, former prices 35c and 50c, now selling for the small price of 25c each.

Solid brass nickel-plated Towel Bars in two sizes, 15 and 18 inches. Former prices 50c and 60c, reduced to 30c and 40c.

Some Good News for Men.

A great many men are acquainted with the Underwear made by the Norfolk and New Brunswick Company—acquainted with it so well that they commend it to their friends.

Here is an offer for men who have never worn this good Underwear to give it a trial, and not have to pay very much for it.

Regular made Norfolk and New Brunswick merino Shirts and Drawers—Winter weight—tan—$1.50 quality for $1 each.

Another interesting item for men—Walking Gloves.

Genuine English Walking Gloves—oak tan and red—formerly sold for $1.25, now selling for 75c a pair.

PENN AND FIFTH.

The Pittsburgh Consolidated M., M. & T. Co.

This stock has advanced 60 per cent in last 90 days; will again advance at least 25 per cent in next 60 days. Write for full information.

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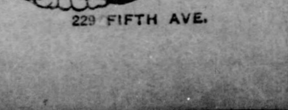

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